WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, easterly to southerly; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Strong winds on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH COURSE

Colonist Editorial Results in Decision of B.C. Teachers' Federation to Deal With "How to Be Healthy"

VIEWS OF TEACHERS WILL BE OBTAINED

Organization Already Making Survey of Various Questions —Will Present Findings to Department of Education

THE B.C. Teachers' Federation will immediately make a Province-wide survey regarding the use of the textbook, "How to Be Healthy." This decision comes as the result of the editorial criticism of the publication in The Colonist of Tuesday morning.

"The main work of the Federation at the present time," Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the organization, told The Colonist yesterday, "is the studying of educational problems of great present-day interest. Several subjects are under review, and in view of the editorial comment in The Colonist, steps will be taken to have the subject of hygiene and the textbook, 'How to Be Healthy,' included."

The Federation will gather the opinions of teachers in various parts of the Province, and the views of others who can assist in the matter will also be obtained. After this work has been completed, recommendations will be submitted to the Department of Education, doubtless advocating either the revision of the textbook or its replacement by something more modern in its treatment and outlook, said Mr. Charlesworth, who added: "The Department has shown every disposition to give full consideration to recommendations which we have made and to make changes where there would be obvious benefit."

While The Colonist, in its editorial columns, dealt with only one objection to the textbook, it is claimed that there are various reasons why some change should be made.

BAKER BUYS HOTEL AT CADBORO BAY

MR. FRANK MANN TO OPEN SUMMER PROPERTY IN MAY

Army Cook of Eight Years Ago Now Owns Two Bake Shops and Hostelry in City

The Cadboro Bay Hotel, operated intermittently as a Summer hostelry for a number of years past, has been bought from Pemberton & Company by Mr. Frank Mann, proprietor of the Mann Bakeries, Victoria. The price paid has not been disclosed. The new owner of the property proposes to make a few improvements to the building, and to open for the season on May 1.

The last operator of the hotel was the late Mr. Stuart Armour, who died in October of last year. Since his death it has been closed up.

Mr. Mann, an Englishman by birth, has been a resident of Victoria since 1911. His rise in the commercial world of the city has been meteoric during the past few years. Early, in the war he was chef at Work Point Barracks, subsequently going overseas with the 143rd Battalion, the British Columbia Bantams.

After the war he returned, bringing Mrs. Mann, a war bride, with him, and about four years ago established his first bakery here. Now he has two bake shops in the city, one at 635½ Fort Street, and the second, acquired recently, at 635 Yates Street. He is confident that his hotel enterprise will bring him the same success as his confectionery establishments.

The history of the Cadboro Bay Hotel has not been marked by fat profits in the past, but Mr. Mann feels that with judicious management it can be made to pay. Under the late lessee, he says, it was just beginning to show results when death closed its doors.

Two More Victims of Spinal Meningitis at Hawaiian Islands

LAHAINA, Island of Maui, T.H., Jan. 30.—Two more deaths of Japanese in an epidemic of spinal meningitis, which has attacked many of the foreign residents here, were reported late today. There have been nine deaths to date from the disease. Government physicians who have been working to halt the epidemic, believe they have the situation in hand.

Starts World Flight From Seattle in April

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the first landing on foreign soil at Prince Rupert, B.C., of the four United States army airplanes in their world flight during April, according to Lieut. Clayton Bissell, advance officer in charge of the first division of the globe flight who returned today from British Columbia. From Prince Rupert the planes will fly to Seward, Alaska. Lieut. Bissell plans to leave Seattle for Seward on Saturday.

SULTAN OF NEJD DIES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30.—Sultan Ibn Saud, of the independent state of Nejd, Central Arabia, died today. He was the leader of one of the most powerful Arab tribes.



MR. EDWARD DENBY

United States Secretary of the Navy, whose name is involved in a scandal now spreading in Washington in connection with the alleged illegal transfer of navy oil reserve supplies to the Department of the Interior and their transfer to a private individual for exploitation. Albert B. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, a big oil operator, are also named.

TO ANNUL LEASE OF U.S. OIL LAND

SENATE RECEIVES NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED ACTION

Committee Told That Former Secretary Fall Is Unable to Attend Public Hearing at Present

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Affirmative action looking to the annulment of the naval oil leases was intimated today while the Senate still was engulfed in a swirl of debate over the Walsh annulment resolution.

Demands for the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in the oil leases were renewed in the Senate, while Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, stated privately he would press his resolution for such resignation at the first opportunity.

The Senate oil committee was told by four physicians that the present condition of former Secretary Fall made it inadvisable for him to appear at a public hearing, but the committee decided to appoint a medical commission of its own to examine him.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE REPORTS

Gathering at Ottawa Decides on Campaign of Education as to Value of Statistics to Farmers

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The conference upon agricultural statistics which has been holding sessions here since Tuesday morning decided today to continue for the present collecting statistics on field crops and livestock through the schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where this information is obtained through mails.

The resolution in which this decision was set forth has a rider in which the conference put itself on record as in favor of collection through more permanent officials than the school teachers. It was admitted that the change must be gradual.

In another resolution the conference decided in favor of a campaign of education to impress agriculturists with the value of statistics. In this connection it was suggested that a representative of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics should visit meetings of farmers and explain the question. In the cases of Saskatchewan and British Columbia, it was agreed that the system of having the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the Provincial Agricultural Departments share the work of crop reporting during growth should be continued. It also was decided to recommend this method to the other provinces.

OTHER PREFERENCES AVAILABLE IN BRITAIN

Liberal Speaker Points Out Methods by Which Intercempire Trade Could Be Built Up

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Dr. W. A. Chapple, M.P., Liberal, speaking at a meeting of the Industrial League here tonight, said Imperial preferences at the expense of the people's food was not the only preference Great Britain could give the Dominions and Colonies, which would be far better and develop more rapidly if the Old Country gave them better and cheaper marketing conditions, better and larger accommodation for their products at British ports, cheaper freight and shipping rates, less costly and cumbrous methods of raising loans, and larger supplies of cheap capital, so much of which is sent to Mexico, Russia and Germany and lost.

"If we want to keep the Dominions for our own emigrants we must export cheap capital to them as well as good men, for one is no good without the other. We must now show the Dominions that we are all bent on Empire unity, development, and conciliation, notwithstanding the result of the general elections," he said in conclusion.

Combines Lead to Socialism

John Hodge, the Laborite, who was Minister of Labor and Pensions in the coalition government, told a gathering of iron and steel magnates last evening that they were the men who were preparing the ground for Socialism, of which most of them were afraid. "The great combines which are being formed in this and other countries," he said, "are simply an evolutionary process, and as soon as the steel, iron and tinplate works are all in one big combine it will be easy to socialize it."

Mr. Hodge added that one remarkable feature of labor's accession to power was that the people had become reconciled to the movement.

CHIEF'S CANDOR IS COMMENDED

Premier MacDonald's Utterances Concerning Affairs in India, Ireland and France Create Good Impression

FIRM, FRANK, FEARLESS, TERMS APPLIED TO POLICY

Letter to M. Poincare Taken as Keynote to Cabinet's Future Treatment of Foreign Affairs

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Premier MacDonald's frank letter to Premier Poincare of France, in which he expressed regret that Franco-British relations were not as cordial as they might be and advanced the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit, was the topic of animated discussion in political and government circles today.

It was said authoritatively that the new Labor Prime Minister's letter may be taken as the keystone of the future foreign policy of the government. Mr. MacDonald believes that free and open negotiations, along human, liberal, conciliatory lines will bring about settlement of the Ruhr reparations and the restoration of Europe quicker than the old-time secret diplomacy, with its uncertainties, suspicions and delays.

Firm, Frank, Fearless

While the word "bold" may be too strong an adjective to be applied to the policy which Premier MacDonald is expected to adopt toward France, it is certain to be firm, frank and fearless. This is evidenced by the Premier's candid statement to M. Poincare that British public opinion views the French policy with a certain degree of suspicion and is apprehensive of what is going to happen to Europe.

His supporters also point to the Prime Minister's recent outspoken utterances regarding India, in which he warned the home rulers against methods of force, and his action in calling a conference of the Irish Free State and Ulster Government heads on the difficult and delicate boundary question, which might easily be postponed.

Cleaning Up Outstanding Questions

These are cited as an example of the Labor leader's determination to take a firm line in clearing up all outstanding questions at home and abroad. Of all these questions the unemployment in England, which has caused such widespread misery since the Armistice, is naturally the closest to the Labor Premier's heart. He is firmly convinced that settlement of the European problems along the broad humanitarian lines suggested in his letter to M. Poincare will do more to relieve England's troubles in other directions than any other formula.

His own initial contribution to such European settlement, it is pointed out, is his bold step in destroying the barriers between Great Britain and Russia, recognition of the Soviet government being forecast to occur within the next ten days.

PREMIER MACDONALD ADVISES PATIENCE

Tells Deputation From Unemployed That Any Relief Measures Must Depend on Finances

LONDON, Jan. 30.—That the new Government is not disposed to act hastily, even on such a problem as unemployment, is seen in a statement made today by Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, to a deputation received in Edinburgh. In a statement made by the Rev. Mr. Warwick, a member of the deputation, who afterwards addressed a committee of the unemployed, Mr. MacDonald told the deputation that any measures for relieving unemployment must depend upon the financial arrangements which it would be possible to make. Therefore, the unemployed must be patient and wait until the various departments were in complete working order and able to handle the administration successfully.

Canberra Houses First Session of Federal Cabinet

MELBOURNE, Jan. 30.—Hon. Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth and Acting Premier in the absence of Premier Bruce, who is abroad, presided today at the first meeting of the Federal Cabinet, held in Canberra, the new Federal capital.

The new capital was provided for by the Seat of Government Act passed in 1908, by which the Federal territory and capital of Australia was to be in the Yassa Canberra district of New South Wales. In 1911 Canberra was transferred to the Commonwealth, to be laid out as the Federal capital, for which purpose 250,000 pounds was appropriated by the Commonwealth. In the interim the seat of government has been in Melbourne.

DUNCAN FUGITIVE ELUDES SEARCHERS

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICERS TO RETURN THIS MORNING

Belief Is Held That George Hannay Was Met by Accomplice With Boat and Supplies

Police posses, composed of five officers of the Victoria headquarters of the Provincial police department and officers from Nanaimo and Duncan departments, who have been searching the woods in the vicinity of Duncan for George Hannay, who escaped from the Duncan Jail Sunday night, are abandoning the hunt, according to a report received last night, in the belief that the fugitive has succeeded in escaping from Vancouver Island to the Mainland. The Victoria officers are expected to arrive at headquarters here this morning.

Hopes were entertained on Tuesday that a capture would be made before nightfall. Two bloodhounds brought over from New Westminster picked up the trail of Hannay and struck off through the bush in a northwesterly direction. Heavy rain was falling at the time, however, and before the dogs had covered many miles the scent became washed out.

It is believed by many people at Duncan who knew Hannay that he had an accomplice hiding somewhere along the nearby coast with a gasoline launch and supplies. He is well acquainted with the geography of Vancouver Island and the Coast, and, helped by the rainfall which obliterated his trail, the searchers were at a disadvantage.

FIRE CONFERENCE ENDS SESSIONS

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY ASSOCIATION

Federal and Provincial Authorities Are Asked to Establish Inspection Bureaus

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A number of important recommendations were made at the closing session of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association convention here this afternoon. Among these were:

That Federal and provincial authorities establish fire inspection bureaus for the purpose of conducting aggressive and systematic inspections in co-operation with local fire departments;

That the Dominion Government provide necessary funds to continue the work of the association in determining standards of safety in fire-resisting roofing materials;

That special regulations be made covering the storage, handling and sale of gasoline;

That all municipal bodies be urged to promulgate by-laws for the proper control of buildings used as garages and apartment houses owing to the extreme hazard of life and property.

Other recommendations included standard hose couplings and the need of more publicity.

Sir George E. Foster was re-elected president for the ensuing year, with Hon. W. S. Fielding honorary president.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The sentence of death imposed on Herschel Stewart, of Welland, has been commuted. Stewart was convicted for the murder of his wife at their home at Canboro Road.

COLONIAL OFFICE STARTS INQUIRY

Official Notice of Suicides of Two British Lads in Canada Taken by Overseas Settlement Committee in London, Who Will Secure Full Information—St. George's Society of Montreal Passes Resolution Asking Complete Investigation

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Official notice of the suicide of two English boys, Charles Bulpitt and John Payne, on Ontario farms within a few days of each other, has been taken by the Overseas Settlement Committee which administers the Empire Settlement Act under the Government. Full inquiries have been set on foot by the committee, the Colonial Office announced this morning.

Following is the Colonial Office announcement: "The Overseas Settlement Committee states that they are making inquiries regarding the recently reported suicide of two boy settlers in Canada. The committee is taking steps particularly to obtain full details from this office, the history of the boys, both before they sailed from this country, and after their arrival in Canada."

St. George's Society Moves

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—The president and officers of St. George's Society of Montreal, at the annual meeting here last night, discussed the anticipated immigration of Englishmen to Canada, and the treatment accorded to English boys already here.

On the motion of Rev. H. Cecil Cox, a resolution was sent to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, supporting those who have requested a complete investigation into the circumstances which drove Charles Bulpit, the English lad of sixteen, to hang himself while in the employ of J. B. Cox, a farmer of Colborne Township. A copy of the resolution will also be sent to the Attorney-General of Ontario.

PLAN TO PAVE WAY FOR SURVEY

B.C. Teachers' Federation Will Ask Minister of Education for Committee Voluntarily to Do Preliminary Work

SECRETARY TELLS OF NEW PROPOSAL

Claims Department Too Hard Worked to Gather Data for Survey, as Suggested by Municipal Committee

A PLAN for the appointment of a British Columbia educational survey committee consisting of representatives of various institutions and sections of community life to make the preliminary investigations which would be of great assistance when a comprehensive survey by experts is ultimately made will be laid before Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, by the B. C. Teachers' Federation this week.

In the report of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature at the last session on the question of an educational survey this clause was inserted:

"In view of the necessity for economy and for good business reasons, we believe the Department of Education could gather a great deal of valuable and necessary data together during the coming year, and we advise this before embarking on any costly 'survey.'"

Secretary's Comment

Concerning this proposal of the committee, Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the federation, says:

"If the Department of Education is to act alone in gathering 'a great deal of valuable and necessary data together,' then we are of the opinion that the results will not be all that could be desired. In saying this, we are in no sense reflecting upon the ability of the Education Department itself, but we sincerely believe that one of the first results of an educational survey would be to show that the Department of Education is undermanned and overworked, even at the present time. How, then, can it effectively carry out the additional duties involved in this recommendation when no provision has been made to meet the condition?

"Furthermore, there is no reason why the Department should do all preparatory work, and there is less reason why those organizations which desire a survey should not volunteer to assist the department in gathering available and necessary data. The Teachers' Federation has already pledged itself to full and active co-operation in this regard, and would welcome any opportunity to be of further service. Arrangements have already been made by the executive for the gathering of statistical data, by means of committees and questionnaires.

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CONSERVATIVES OF COWICHAN TO MEET

Convention to Be Held Today at Which Candidate at Provincial Election Will Be Named

Today at Duncan Conservatives of the Cowichan and Newcastle ridings will hold a convention at which they will nominate a candidate to represent the joint ridings—to be incorporated into one under the recent redistribution bill—at the next general provincial election.

The convention will be attended by a representative delegation from every portion of the two ridings, and it is certain that the action of the government in wiping out the historic riding of Cowichan by merging it with Newcastle will be the subject of keen discussion and the basis of severe attacks against the administration.

The convention will meet at 3 p.m. In the evening Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the Province, will address a public meeting. On the platform with the Opposition leader, who will deal with the injustice done to Cowichan riding through the proposed redistribution gerrymander and the charges made by General A. D. McRae and the new Provincial party's publication against himself, will be Dr. Kerr, Major Grigg, the latter head of the Farmer's Institute of the district; Mayor Mutter, of Duncan; Mr. D. Horsfall and Mr. C. F. Davie, son of the former Premier of British Columbia.

It is also expected there will be present a representative of the Conservative interests in the Newcastle riding.

SEEK TO ANNUL WILL

FREDERICTON, Jan. 30.—Charging that the late James Holden was of unsound mind and was subject to undue influence at the time he drew up his will, his relatives are seeking to have the will annulled. In the will he left his entire estate of $7,000 to the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, with the exception of $100 to Rev. Father Carleton and $100 to Rev. Father Hannigan, former pastors of the Catholic church of Oromocto.

Falls 75 Feet and Breaks Toe

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—After falling 75 feet down an elevator shaft, Joseph Trudel, 40, of this city, an employee of the Dominion Oil Cloth Company, received only a fractured toe.

TWO CABINET CHANGES IN FEDERAL MINISTRY

Premier King Announces Appointments of Hon. Ernest Lapointe to Department of Justice and P. J. Cardin to Portfolio of Marine and Fisheries—Sworn in Before Governor-General Yesterday

By-Election in Richelieu To Be Held March 12 Next

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Two cabinet changes are announced tonight, namely, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to become Minister of Justice; P. J. Cardin, member for Richelieu, appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in succession to Mr. Lapointe. The appointment of Mr. Lapointe fills the vacancy at the Department of Justice caused by the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin. Since Sir Lomer resigned, Mr. Lapointe has been Acting Minister of Justice and the likelihood of his taking over that portfolio has been indicated on a number of occasions. As Mr. Lapointe already holds a salaried position, his new appointment will not entail a by-election.



SIR WILLIAM S. BRANCKER

Director of Civil Aviation in Great Britain, who predicts a paying airship line between Britain and Canada, and a passenger line between Britain and Australia, within twelve years. Flying clubs are being promoted in Britain to encourage interest in commercial flying. He addressed the Engineering Institute of Canada at Ottawa.

Mr. Cardin, who now becomes Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is an accession to the Cabinet, and his appointment will necessitate a by-election in Richelieu County. In the last general election Mr. Cardin carried Richelieu by a majority of 2,662, and in every contest from 1896 onward the constituency has returned a Liberal to the Federal House.

Hon. Mr. Cardin has represented Richelieu County in Parliament since 1911. He was born in 1879 at Sorel, Quebec, where he resides. He studied law at Laval University and was admitted to the bar in 1903. He has been counsel for the city of Sorel for ten years, as well as counsel for all the municipal courts in Richelieu County. He has argued many cases in the Supreme Court of Canada, the Quebec Appeal Court, the Railway Commission and the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Lapointe and Mr. Cardin were sworn in before the Governor-General at Rideau Hall. The present appointments, it is understood, conclude present plans for cabinet readjustment.

The Federal by-election in Richelieu County, Quebec, made necessary by the appointment of the present member, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin to a cabinet post, will take place on March 12 next. Nominations will close on February 27.

TRUSTEES WANT TO SLASH MORE

COMPLETE PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF ESTIMATES

Total Now $20,000 More Than 1923 Expenditures—Board Will Seek to Reduce Figures

The City School Board completed its preliminary consideration of the 1924 estimates last night after devoting two evenings to the task. When a total was struck it was found that the aggregate was still $467,186, $20,000 above the expenditures of 1923, which amounted to $447,060, and so the figures will be gone through again on Monday night in search of possible opportunities to make reductions that will bring the total down to the expenditures of last year.

Of the $20,000, about $13,000 is accounted for in increased teachers' salaries due to the need of providing for possible increases in the number of pupils. The total for buildings and grounds as it now stands is $19,491, as compared with $16,349 expended last year. Then again, there in an increase in the amount for janitors' salaries, and also for fuel, light, gas and water. While the amount of the estimates for teachers' salaries is considerably in advance of last year's outlay for this purpose, the total is slightly less than the 1923 estimate.

The increase in the amount for buildings and grounds is largely caused by the need of repairs to the Boys' Central School. The old bell tower may be removed. This school has been up for over forty years.

The desirability of a vice-principal being appointed at the Victoria High School was discussed, and such a step was advocated by Municipal Inspector George H. Deane.

Trustee Litchfield urged that the Board make sure that the insurance on the various schools was sufficient. The amount in the estimates to cover insurance was increased.

No provision was made in the estimates for the improving of the High School and Victoria West School grounds, it being the trustees' intention to include these items under extraordinary expenditure.

Suicide Follows Wife's Cynical Bequest Out Of $124,261 Estate

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"Unto my husband, Joseph E. West, I will the picture of myself in the living-room and the parlor clock." The paragraph is contained in the will of Mrs. Agnes Fullerton McFarlane West, of Ottawa, whose will, filed for probate in the Surrogate Court today, shows an estate of $124,261. Mr. West committed suicide a few days after his wife's death on December 4, 1923.

CONGRATULATE BISHOP FALLON

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Depositors in the defunct Home Bank, at a meeting here tonight, passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to indemnify in full for their losses. They also passed a resolution congratulating Bishop Fallon, of London, on his open letter to the Government. Another resolution asked for an amendment to the Bank Act prohibiting directors of banks from speculating with depositors' funds.

LIKEN GOVERNMENT TO WILD ELEPHANT

CANDIDATES IN BY-ELECTION RESPECTFUL TO LABOR

Former Baldwin Minister Addresses London Electors—Liberal and Conservative Candidates

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The speakers on both sides in the by-election in the City of London to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Sir Frederick Banbury to the peerage, are quite respectful to the Labor Government, the worst thing said against it so far being that it is "a wild elephant between two tame elephants."

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Minister in the late Baldwin administration, yesterday characterized it as a cat and mouse government. "The poor Prime Minister," Sir William said, "can not put his head out of the hole without finding a Liberal cat on one side and a Socialist cat on the other."

Former Lord Mayor Runs

Sir William Vansittart Bowater, former Lord Mayor of London, is the Conservative candidate and Henry Bell, a prominent banker, is the Liberal candidate. The constituency which is a double one, E. C. Grenfell, Conservative, being the other member, has been regarded as one of the safest Tory preserves in the whole United Kingdom.

There are 26,000 electors, including several thousnad wives of voters who have places of business in the city, but only about one-tenth of the number reside in the division. The small proportion of the resident population consists mainly of caretakers, office cleaners and a few licensed victualers. The famous "one square mile" around the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange comprises the electoral division of the City of London.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MERGER INVOLVED

Meeting at Terminal City Today Will Again Discuss Proposed Union With Provincial Organization

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Directors of the Vancouver Automobile Club meet tomorrow to act upon the involved situation precipitated by the refusal, for the time being at least, of the general membership to approve the details of the club's affiliation in the Automobile Club of British Columbia. At the meeting a report of the situation will be drafted, to be circulated with the call for another general meeting about February 7 or 8, when it will be necessary for the club to take final action on the merger with the Victoria, New Westminster and Cariboo Automobile clubs.

Discussion is expected to centre around a sympathetically worded letter of protest from the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. This club has ratified the agreement and paid its money into the treasury and is anxious about the situation that would arise if Vancouver failed to fall into line.

Body Found in Snowdrift

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—The body of Miss Ada Strachan, an elderly woman, who wandered away from home a week ago, has been found in a snowdrift in a field near the city limits. She had apparently succumbed in the blizzard which was raging at the time.

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Can Hear and See After Three Years

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 30.—Willeta Huggins, 18-year-old Chippewa Falls student at the State School for the Blind, who has lived three years in darkness and four without her sense of hearing, can see and hear, it was learned today. She has been taking treatment from a Christian Science practitioner. This girl, who for two years has puzzled the scientific world and received world-wide fame through her ability to hear with her fingers and see through her sense of smell, has cast aside those unnatural methods with the recovery of the use of these faculties.

MAY RATIFY OPTIONAL CLAUSE OF PROTOCOL

Keen Interest Aroused by Presence of Miss Bondfield at the Geneva Conference

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—No confirmation has yet been received here of the report that the British Government may ratify the optional clause in the World Court of Justice protocol. By this act Britain would accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court and would be the first Great Power to admit its obligatory principle. This report and the presence of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Labor, has aroused keen interest in British participation in the affairs of the League.

Miss Bondfield, who arrived yesterday, inaugurated new activities for womanhood at a meeting of the governing board of the International Labor Bureau. The fact that Premier MacDonald has declared in favor of making use of the League of Nations to the fullest possible extent in solving the problems of Europe, has given strength to the belief that Great Britain under the MacDonald Government will lead the way in recognizing the rulings of the Court as obligatory.

This prospect is being widely discussed here this morning and a definite pronouncement on the subject is eagerly awaited.

League of Nations circles attach the greatest importance to a conversation Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, is expected to have this week with Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, because of the possible effect on the extension of the League's activities as international machinery for co-operation and conciliation.

COLONIZING WORKERS GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Canada Association Activities to Be Assumed by Immigration Department and Railways

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—"The Canada Colonization Association is going out of business," states The Citizen this morning. The meeting held in Montreal on Monday is so interpreted here, although the official statement handed out was less definite, the newspaper says.

"The motherings of settlers is to be looked after by the Land Settlement branch of the Immigration Department, while the publicity and listing of lands will be looktd after by the railways," the newspaper says. The Citizen reviews the difficulties encountered by the association, referring to the reorganization effected when Sir John Willison and other directors resigned.

As it now stands, the association's activities are about ended, the work is to be divided between the Immigration Department and the Department of Railways, The Citizen continues.

DIAMOND HUNTERS REPORT SUCCESS

Expedition to British Guiana Claims Finding of Large Number of Precious Stones

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—While the diamond hunting expedition into British Guiana is expected to be financially successful, the search for wealth has up to the present been responsible for the death of three white men, one a member of the expedition, and several native guides, according to word received here from L. McGillibray, who is leading a number of Canadians into the interior of the counlry. L. K. Stokes, a member of the expedition, and an undergraduate of the University of Toronto, died from dysentery soon after the commencement of the search, and now it is reported that after the second drive down the Esequibo and Mazaruni Rivers, an Englishman named Alfred Harvey, not attached to the expedition, died from the some cause.

Later, I. Berenbaum, president of the Export Diamond Company, of Antwerp, died. Mr. McGillivray reports that the party he leads is finding a large number of precious gems.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Following a paralytic stroke which attacked him shortly before Christmas, Mr. J. D. Breeze, dean of the life insurance men of Vancouver, is dead at the age of 51.

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WOULD BE CLOSER FRIEND OF FRANCE

Premier MacDonald Said to Have Written Personal Letter to M. Poincare Expressing British Government's Desire for Settlement of Present Misunderstandings Between Two Nations—Sympathetic Reply Reported to Have Been Received

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Prime Minister MacDonald recently sent a personal letter to Premier Poincare, in which he expressed a desire for a settlement of the difficulties between Great Britain and France and for a complete Anglo-French understanding, and M. Poincare replied sympathetically, according to statements printed this morning by The Daily Telegraph and The Daily Express.

By this action the new head of the British Government picked up the thread of Franco-British relations at the point where it was broken, after the interview between Mr. Baldwin and Premier Poincare in Paris last Autumn, says The Daily Telegraph. It adds that the letter was dispatched in accordance with the British statesman's aversion to the traditional methods of diplomacy and his preference for more direct means of negotiations. The letter, written as soon as Mr. MacDonald was installed in Downing Street, was delivered through Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador at Paris.

It informed M. Poincare that the new government had been organized, says the newspapers, and remarked with perfect candor that relations between the two countries for several well-understood reasons, had ceased to be as friendly as formerly and that public opinion in Great Britain viewed the French policy with certain degrees of suspicion, being somewhat nervous about what might happen in Europe.

The Premier then, according to The Daily Telegraph, expressed a willingness "to meet Poincare halfway in an attempt to achieve a final, complete and clear settlement." He also voiced the hope that the French Government, in the same conciliatory spirit would be ready to discuss all outstanding questions.

M. Poincare's answer, asserts the newspaper, was awaited with some anxiety lest the approach should not have been well received. But it seems that the answer was sympathetic, giving rise to a hope for a better atmosphere for a discussion of troublesome issues between the two nations.

The Daily Telegraph learns that the letters are likely to be published soon.

President Obregon Is Reported Sick on Train From Sonora

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30.—According to reports here emanating from persons coming from Mexico City, President Obregon is ill and is aboard the presidential train at either Torreon or Chihuahua. These reports are that the train, which was at San Luis Potosi, left there for Juarez, ostensibly to transport Mrs. Obregon and her family on their way to Sonora. However, it is stated the train did not reach the border at Juarez, Mrs. Obregon arriving there on an ordinary Pullman. This was due to the President's illness, it was said.

LIQUOR ACT OPERATES EARLY NEXT MONTH

Beer Deliveries in Alberta Pending Establishment of Vendors' Shops —One-Man Commission

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—Some time in March, probably about the middle of the month, Alberta householders will be able to get deliveries of beer in their private residences, provided the Liquor Act passes the Legislature in the form now proposed. The Act will go into effect on proclamation, and the clause pertaining to brewery sales will be the first to become operative.

The arrangements for the hard liquor end of the system will follow as quickly as possible, including the location and setting up of vendors' shops.

The administration of the Act will lie, at first, in the hands of a one-man commission. Robert J. Dinning, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Lethbridge has been appointed chairman of the commission, and will take office, it is expected, about February 15. In the meantime, steps are being taken under the Attorney-General's Department for getting the machinery of the Act into operation as soon as possible after the legislation is passed.

Seek Release of Former Head of Miners' Union

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia reserved judgment in the application made today for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council the case of J. D. McLachlan, deposed president of the United Mine Workers, District 26, who is now serving sentence in Dorchester penitentiary on a charge of sedition.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—No official information is available regarding the attitude of the government on Labor's request for the release of James McLachlan, serving a sentence in Dorchester penitentiary for seditious libel, but it would not be surprising if the request was granted. The matter is still under consideration.

To Discuss Project of St. Lawrence Waterway

DULUTH, Jan. 30. — President Coolidge's invitation to the Canadian Government to discuss the St. Lawrence waterway preliminary to signing the treaty between the two nations has been accepted, according to an announcement made today at the general headquarters of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association here. In the statement the Dominion Government is quoted as prepared to resume the discussion with Washington in response to the official demand made by the Province of Ontario.

FORMER WIFE ASKS HALF HUBBY'S ESTATE

Mrs. Edith Kelly Gould Starts Action in France to Divide 800,000,000 of Frank J.'s Francs

VERSAILLES, Jan. 30. — Edith Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank J. Gould, has asked the courts to grant her the right to half of Mr. Gould's property in France, or about 800,000,000 francs. She contends that inasmuch as she and her former husband had a domicile in France, and as no special deed of settlement was executed at the time of the marriage specifying that each retained control of their individual estates, the French law of the community of property between husband and wife should apply. On the dissolution of the marriage, the plaintiff avers, she was entitled to one-half. On the contrary, Mr. Gould maintains that inasmuch as both were American citizens when married in England, the American law alone is applicable.

MARRIAGE; AND HOW TO LIVE HAPPILY

Girl Students at Dana Manor Today Are Taught How Not to Be Divorcees of Tomorrow

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Students at Dana Manor, an aristocratic graduate school for girls, are being taught how not to be the divorcees of tomorrow. This special course is called the "human relations" course and has to do solely with love and marriage. It is said to be the most popular course in the curriculum with the future leaders of society who are attending the school. Mrs. Richard C. Cabot, wife of a noted diagnostician and author, is in charge.

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SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. — Official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Justice Malouin, of the Superior Court of Quebec, to the Supreme Court of Canada, in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur, was made early this afternoon. The vacancy created on the Superior Court bench has been filled by the appointment of Ernest Roy, K.C., of Quebec.

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COUNSEL ARGUE ON STATED CASE

Drug Squad Appeal Evokes Contention — Counsel for Convicted Holds Prosecutor's Presentation Unfair

"NOT A DOG'S CHANCE," -- SAYS MR. PATTULLO

With Crown and Defence at Arm's Length, Magistrate Will Send Findings to the Supreme Court

Magistrate Jay will have to state his own case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on the validity of his conviction of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez, in the famous "Mounted Police," Vancouver drug squad case, he decided yesterday, after counsel for the Crown and the defence had failed to agree upon the draft of the case.

Mr. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., appearing for the convicted men, objected that the statement of Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, was an inadequate and unfair presentation of the findings of the magistrate. Mr. Harrison retorted that the defence was seeking to obtain a retrial of the accused, although the law expressly excluded an appeal from such convictions; and that the real trouble was that the defence was seeking to evade the trial court's findings of fact, by which the Supreme Court judge would be bound.

Mr. A. B. Macdonald, K.C., appeared for the Attorney-General of Canada, but took no active part in the proceedings.

A Notorious Case

The three men were convicted in the police court here last November, after a four-day trial, which attracted much attention at the time; and has since become famous by reason of the inquiry by Royal Commission into Attorney-General Manson's graft charges against the "Mounted," which resulted from it.

F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith were members of the Vancouver "dope" squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Frank Fernandez, a Vancouver longshoreman, was their self-confessed stool pigeon. Eccles and Fernandez were sentenced to serve eighteen months each in prison, and to pay a fine of $1,000 apiece. Smith was sentenced to nine months, and to pay a fine of $500. Magistrate Jay disbelieved the defendants in their plea that they had fifty tins of opium in pursuance of their duty to detect dope smuggling and trafficking; and his sentence was a virtual finding that the men were corruptly trafficking in opium for their own profit.

Not a Dog's Chance

The stated case, an order for which was subsequently obtained from Mr. Justice Morrison, was refused by the magistrate immediately after the trial, on the applications of Messrs. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell, counsel for the prisoners; but was granted on the application of Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., representing the Attorney-General of Canada. In the proceedings before the Supreme Court defence counsel appealed from the refusal of the magistrate, apparently abandoning the application in behalf of the Attorney-General for Canada; and yesterday's proceedings were for the purpose of settling the case to stated pursuant to the order made by the superior court.

Mr. Pattullo complained that Mr. Harrison had submitted to him a draft for the stated case which was unfair to the convicted men. It did not give them a "dog's chance," he said. It had set out that Smith and Fernandez were found in a local hotel in possession of fifty tins of opium; that Eccles had taken the room in which the drug was found, and was in control of the opium; that Smith and Eccles were mounted policemen, and Fernandez a longshoreman.

Defence Found False

Mr. Harrison's draft, said Mr. Pattullo, had set out, as the only additional findings of fact, that the court had held that there was an onus thrown upon the accused to explain their possession of the opium; that the onus had not been dispelled; and that the court had reached the conclusion, from the demeanor of the accused and the nature of their testimony, that their defence of having the drug under authority of their superior officers was false and unworthy of belief.

Mr. Pattullo said that there was not the least chance that he and Mr. Harrison would ever agree. The question of law to be decided by the Supreme Court was, whether there was any evidence at all to justify a conviction; and counsel asked the magistrate to accept as a basis for the statement the summary of the evidence as prepared and submitted by the defence. There was no appeal from the conviction in law, said Mr. Pattullo; the proceedings by way of stated case offered small hope of quashing it; and counsel submitted that the convicted men should have every chance that was permissible.

Did Not Believe Accused

Mr. Harrison was emphatic in his declaration that it was not the province of the Supreme Court to review the evidence. The court was bound by the magistrate's findings of fact. If there was no evidence at all on which the accused might be convicted, then it might be necessary to look at the evidence; but counsel for the convicted men knew that that was not the case. Many of the questions asked in the suggested draft of the case as prepared by the defence were not questions of law at all, but were questions of whether or not the trial court believed the witnesses. Those were questions of fact, and, as such, could not be reviewed by way of stated case.

"Your honor did not believe these men when they said they were acting in pursuance of their duty," said the city prosecutor, "and that is the point that the defence is trying to get away from. This is a case of trying to get off three guilty men, because two of them were mounted policemen and the other was their stool pigeon. Your Honor has only to state such facts as you found; and what you found is stated in the case I have prepared. It is not for you to send up all the evidence to the higher court unless you are asked for it, and you have not been asked for it."

Counsel Cannot Agree

Mr. Harrison challenged Mr. Pattullo to show that he had left out of his draft anything material to be stated. Mr. Pattullo said that Mr. Harrison's draft was inadequate and unfair; and Mr. Harrison retorted that Mr. Pattullo's draft was ridiculous; and cited in support of that charge the statement in the draft that Eccles was an Englishman, forty years old, with a wife and three children. That was the sort of stuff with which the defence was going to the higher court on a question of law, said the city prosecutor.

Magistrate Jay said he had founded his conviction on a consideration of all the evidence. The suggested case as prepared by the defence was an abstract of only part of the evidence. He did not think the Supreme Court could get a fair view of the trial from such an abstract. It was apparent that there would be no agreement between counsel on the case to be stated; and he would have to settle it himself. He would do so before Saturday, when the three-month limit, in which the stated case could be heard after the conviction, would expire.

CLAIM BEER SEIZED AT CHATHAM ISLAND

Brewers Ask Court of Appeal for Return of Liquor Seized in Raid Near Victoria Last Summer

The raid of Provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police upon the rum runners of Chatham Island last June was recalled in the Court of Appeal yesterday, when hearing was begun of the appeal of the Rainier Bottling Works, of Vancouver, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy, confirming the refusal of Magistrate Jay to return to the company 632 dozen bottles of beer seized in the raid.

The police officers found the beer stored in a hulk, the Emma H. moored between two small islands of the Chatham group. Beer was seized together with two gasoline craft, laden with whisky, which were later confiscated by order of the magistrate. Magistrate Jay refused to order return of the beer to the company; and when a stated case was taken to the Supreme Court, was upheld by Mr. Justice Murphy.

Stored in Hulk

The case stated found that the appellants sold the beer to two Seattle men, and that it was entrusted for delivery to one Emery, who was to hold it until they paid for it. Emery took the beer to the rendezvous in May, and stored it in the hulk, until it was seized by the police. A quantity of beer, 26 dozen bottles in all, was not accounted for by the appellants or Emery. The Crown argued that property in the beer had passed to the Seattle consignees, who were storing it on the hulk in contravention of the Liquor Act; and that it was properly forfeit upon seizure.

The appeal is taken on the grounds that the transaction between the appellants and the consignees was a bona fide export of liquor; and that the seizure was unlawful and the order of confiscation invalid.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is appearing for the appellants; and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the Crown.

Appeal Dismissed

Hearing was concluded and the appeal dismissed in the case of Thomson, deceased, re the Taxation Act. The appeal was that of the executors of the will of the late Charles William Thomson from the judgment of the Court of Revision as to the amount of duty payable upon the estate.

It was shown that the executors had in their hands income from the estate amounting to $38,000, to be equally divided between three beneficiaries living outside of the Province. The question was whether the succession duty was to be levied against the whole sum in the hands of the executors and taxed at 15 per cent, or against each of the three shares after division, to be taxed at 10 per cent.

The Court of Revision held that the estate should be taxed after division, and the larger percentage levied. The Court of Appeal affirmed the decision and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. A. D. Crease appeared for the appellants; and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the Crown.

Appeal Allowed

Hearing was concluded and the appeal allowed in the case of Griffiths vs. Yick Chong. Mr. R. H. Pooley appeared for the plaintiff-respondent; and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant-appellant.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list of cases set down for hearing today is as follows: Rainier Bottling Works re the Government Liquor Act, at bar; and Weston vs. General Accident Assurance Company.

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Local Kiwanis Club Organ Says Outlook for Victoria Is Bright—Predicts Record Summer

Prediction that business conditions in Victoria will within the next few weeks be materially improved, and that the Summer of 1924 will be a record one, in so far as the tourist business is concerned, is contained in an optimistic article appearing in this week's issue of The Builder, the official organ of the Victoria Kiwanis Club.

"In considering the future prospects of Victoria and Vancouver Island," the publication reads, "we have always advocated the cultivation of a sane optimism. We have said just as hard things about the irrational booster as we have about the luxubrious knocker.

"We believe, and have always believed, that conditions must improve, and that the outlook for our city is particularly bright. At the same time we have never harbored the silly delusion that we might waken one fine morning to find that the population had trebled overnight, and that everyone was at work and prosperous.

"On the contrary, we look for a steadily increasing measure of prosperity and progress with an equally steady acceleration of process.

"Recent events have justified our attitude in this respect. Later there has been scarcely a day passed when the daily newspapers did not contain some item of vital importance to Victoria and indicative of a big revival in trade and general development.

"We have not the slightest doubt but the next few weeks will witness a marked improvement in conditions, and that the Summer of 1924 will prove a record one, especially in so far as tourist business is concerned.

"But the fact remains that nothing of real value can be accomplished without the hearty co-operation of every individual citizen.

"Unity is strength; let us never forget that."

Greater Vancouver Seeks Man Who Stole $10

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Combined police forces of Greater Vancouver are conducting a search for a bandit who is believed to have been seriously wounded last night after he successfully held up G. W. Fisher, manager of the People's Drug Store, Main Street, and secured $10 from the cash register. The store manager secured his own revolver as the bandit attempted to leave the premises and opened fire on him as he passed through the door. The bandit staggered as if hit, but before the druggist could fire again succeeded in disappearing into the darkness.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Los Angeles has been selected by the army air service as the starting point for the attempted around-the-world flight. Original plans to begin the flight from Seattle or Washington, D.C., have been modified accordingly.

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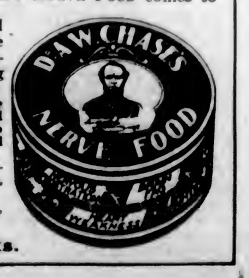
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Thursday, January 31, 1924

REVERTED LANDS

The proposal that reverted lands should be made producing assets and that, in the process, there should be a definite effort by a campaign of advertising to bring about a restoration of real estate values in this municipality, is one of a very interesting character. A syndicate with such a plan in view has entered into negotiations with the City Council on the subject. The syndicate is composed of well-known Victoria business men, and we are persuaded that its main object is to restore the equity in real estate to the many owners who have suffered heavy losses in recent years. The syndicate believes there is a corrective that can be put into motion to bring about a restoration of values, and that it involves a cohesive plan in dealing with the reverted land situation. The negotiations in progress have their basis in proposals laid before the Reverted Lands Committee of the City Council with a view to arriving at a solution of a vexed problem.

The City Council in any plan such as that proposed, to which it may be inclined to give its sanction, can secure ample protection for the taxpayers' interests. After all, what the syndicate is proposing is an honest and cumulative effort to restore real estate values. If it was successful in disposing of even 50 per cent of the reverted lands and reincluding that percentage in the taxation column it would perform an inestimable service to the community. It is the reverted land situation that has led to a loss of faith in our real estate. It has forced substantial reductions in assessed values. It has been the means of promoting a slackening of interest in real estate values which has been so apparent in recent years. This situation could be changed, and the proposals offered by the syndicate furnish substantial hope. What the city is accomplishing by its present method of the sale of reverted lands amounts to nothing worth while, so far as it has a tendency to bring about a restoration in general values of real estate.

Every property owner in the community will take a live interest in the negotiations between the syndicate and the city authorities. Before long it will be possible to publish details on the subject, but in the meantime it is sufficient to say that the personnel of the syndicate offers every assurance of its bona fides. It has definite plans, but it wishes that these should be open to full discussion and alteration with the goal kept in view of restoring faith in Victoria property, and assuring that in the years to come it will realize its full values. In whatever arrangement might be effected it is obvious that the city can safeguard the rights of the citizens in the reverted lands to the fullest extent, inasmuch as it will hold the titles to those lands until they actually pass into the possession of others and become tax-producing. The city, therefore, in a plan of campaign for the sale of those lands, will lose nothing, and will, in every probability, gain a great deal more than it can ever hope to accumulate by its present method of piecemeal sales. The hope may be expressed that the proposal put forward will be canvassed from every viewpoint and that the city will adopt an attitude which, once and for all, will have a tendency to solve this reverted land problem which is such an incubus on civic development.

EGYPT'S ASPIRATIONS

The Egyptian Parliament is to take advantage of the advent of a Labor Ministry to power in Britain to make an appeal for the total independence of the country. Egypt has just passed through elections and a new ministry has taken office under Saad Pasha Zaghlul, who was returned by an overwhelming majority. He is an Egyptian, not a member of the Turkish clan of conquerors. He is not an Arab, but a fellah; in fact, a representative of the native Egyptian stock. His followers, known as the Zaghlulists, have swept the country, and there will be practically no opposition to them in the new Egyptian Parliament. Egypt is making its first experiment in modern democracy; yet it may be said that the people of Egypt are little changed, for the faith of Islam still holds sway in their breasts.

The new Premier of Egypt is an extremist, and it will be of interest to see how he reconciles extreme views with democratic principles. Again and again while out of office he has attacked the British occupying authorities, and it is perhaps because of his undeviating hatred for these that he has won popularity among the native Egyptians. Under the new independent status of Egypt British intervention has been reduced to a minimum. Its extent is still the subject of negotiation, and it is on the basis of future relations that the Zaghlulist Ministry is to appeal to the British Labor Government for complete independence. Britain has relinquished her Protectorate over Egypt but she is not prepared—unless the Labor Government alters previous official declarations—to withdraw such intervention as will guard the external security of the new State. Zaghlul was one of the chief disturbers of British rule. He now has the responsibility of governing Egypt. In turn the British Labor Government has the responsibility of saying whether or not Britain will relinquish all claims to intervention in Egyptian affairs where they are touched externally. The latter is a heavy responsibility and the attitude of Premier MacDonald as Foreign Minister is unknown.

THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Probably not one school child in one hundred could tell the date of the Empire's birthday. It is a date that is never commemorated, though it well deserves to be. It was on August 11, 1578, that Francis Drake in a 100-ton vessel cut the first English furrow "about this nether globe," when he reached the crisis of his voyage at Port St. Julian, to the north of Magellan's Straits. It was at the moment when discord was rife among his followers, when Doughty, the instigator of the trouble, had been tried and executed, a proceeding which only made matters worse, when Drake made his appeal to those under him for an exhibition of the spirit of service. It is claimed that the answer to this appeal was responsible for the Empire's birthday, and it is worth recalling, as it is being recalled in these times when the spirit of co-operation is urgently needed in national and imperial affairs. Drake's words were:

By the life of God, he exclaimed, it doth even take my wits from me to think on it. Here is such controversy between the sailors and the gentlemen, and such stomaching between the gentlemen and the sailors that it makes me even mad to hear of it. But, my masters, I must have it left, for I must have the gentleman to haul and draw with the mariner and the mariner with the gentleman. What! Let us show ourselves to be all of a company, and let us not give the enemy cause to rejoice at our decay and overthrow. I would know him that would refuse to set his hand to the rope. But I know there are not any such here.

Each, he went on to explain, had something different which each alone could contribute to the common good, and while he could do without none of them, the way to peace lay not in the nature of the gift, but in the manner of the giving.

Drake's appeal was one to the inspiration of fellowship and the spirit of service, which is now the greatest of Britain's sea traditions. In what he accomplished by his words was set the foundation of this Empire. It is a lesson never to be forgotten. It is in the kinship of common worth that great conquests—moral and physical—are attained. They are accomplished in these modern days by co-operation, which, after all, is what the Strong Men and the Gentlemen Unafraid of Kipling's poem practised and to whom he sang his paean:

To these who are cleansed of base Desire, Sorrow and, Lust and Shame.
Gods, for they knew the hearts of men, men for they stooped to Fame.

Apropos of vulgarities of speech and the slipshod English in use today attention is being called to "that atrocious grammatical solecism"—often committed by those who know better—"between you and I."

An Oklahoma legislator proposes a state board of examiners to pass on the qualifications of newspsper men. Even in the land of interference with individual rights we would express a doubt if such a proposal could ever become law.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the new British Premier, in describing his party as "Idealist" is sufficiently acquainted with political annals to recall with the late John Morley, that "many of the most tragic miscarriages in history have been due to the impatience of the idealist."

Britain's foreign trade for 1923 showed expansion in both exports and imports. Imports were valued at £1,098,015,585, or £94,916,686 more than in 1922. Exports were valued at £885,901,350, showing a rise of £62,699,270. The prophets of a commercially decadent Britain will find no satisfaction in these figures.

King Haakon of Norway, in his speech from the Throne on the opening of Parliament said that "on account of experiences of the untoward effects of the prohibition of liquor" a Government Bill would be introduced for the abolition of Prohibition. Norway has discovered that mankind cannot be dragooned into morality.

The Very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, who died recently, was in the years gone by one of the most valued of the leader writers of The London Times. His connection with that journel, in some way or another, extended over sixty years. He had the privilege of writing the editorial dealing with the death of Charles Dickens. Delane, the great Editor of The Times, recognized his worth as a writer. "He is very useful to us," he said. "Whatever we should have done without him is more than I can contemplate."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If you happen to "fall into conversation" with certain of the civil servants who are expected to be on duty at the Parliament Buildings sharp on time upon every lawful working day of the year you may hear some interesting comments upon that very efficient gentleman the Civil Service Commissioner and the system he has instituted for the regulation of the incoming and the outgoings of the said civil servants. Some of the comments are highly complimentary; some of them extremely critical; but the way of the reformer, like the way of the transgressor, is hard. When people become accustomed to walking in a path that has become smooth and comfortable by the tread of many feet, they are bound to be somewhat resentful when forced to change their step and their pathway.

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We have heard it said that Mr. McInnes is a most "harbitrary gent," and we also have heard it said that he has evolved a most excellent superannuation system. That system might also be described as in the highest degree arbitrary, inasmuch as it follows strictly mathematical rules and makes no provision for a fact that is not at all mathematical: That while one individual may have passed his period of usefulness at a compsratively early age, another individual may be at the maximum of efficiency twenty years later in life.

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Take a concrete case, that of the retirement of the King's Printer, Mr. W. H. Cullin. That gentleman has given a considerable number of years of useful service to the Province, and we believe he is capable of many years more of equally useful service. He may not be as active physically as he was in the days when he was a member of a championship lacrosse team, but he is not infirm in either a physical or a mental sense. He can play a good game of bowls, and we believe that if he were to take up the game of golf in course of a very short time he would be in a position to demonstrate his athletic qualities by beating the Civil Service Commissioner at that game, although the latter sometimes thinks he is good enough to enter championship competitions.

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But the rules of the Civil Service Commission are like the laws of the Medes and the Persians. Readers of the newspapers ought to know all about those laws, for they have been referred to occasionally by many writers and commentators. The laws of the Medes and the Persians were unchangeable. Under the rules of the Civil Service Commission, then, when a civil servant reaches a certain age he is bundled out of the buildings and packed away on a shelf. Taking the civil servants in the aggregate that may be wise and just provision, but in individual cases it may be neither wise nor in the best interests of the Province.

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However, in the case under consideration there can be no appeal to a higher authority. The King's Printer is a victim of circumstances. All we can do is wish him well in his retirement, and express a hope that he may live for many years in continued health of body and strength of mind to confound the provisions of an arbitrary superannuation system.

Here is a startling item of fashionable news: "Any woman who is not built like a slat will not be popular this year." No such standards will be accepted in this part of the world. Paris may thunder its decrees and New York echo them, but the men of Canada, whose judgment is infallible in such matters, will not be dictated to by blase and enaemic foreigners; the jolly girl of ample proportions always will be as popular with them as her more slender sister.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald has proposed the creation of a "no man's land" in the neighborhood of the Rhine. If the Germans set an unauthorized foot upon it or the French break impulsively into it, then the affiliated nations will take the intruders by the scruff of the neck and bundle them out again. The sacred territory will constitute a barrier of protection for the French and an obstacle against the aggressiveness of the Germans, and the peace of the world will be permanently assured. Then the awkward question of reparations can be taken up and settled. The only obstacle to this proposal, it is assumed, will come from the mouth of Premier Poincare, who is as adamant in his declaration that the only security for reparations is occupation of German territory. Mr. MacDonald's first official suggestion as Foreign Minister therefore appears to be confronted with serious obstacles.

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The Government of the Province of Quebec and the Government of the United States in the meantime are said to have established a little "no man's land" of their own. They have set aside a piece of territory on either side of the international boundary line, and within bounds of this territory no "rum-runner" shall be permitted to ply his contraband trade. Prohibition in the United States seems to be responsible for some curious expedients and may result in some extraordinary complications. Quebec's "no man's land" seems to bear some sort of relationship to the one hour's steaming arrangements between the United States and Great Britain.

Uncle Sam is going to send his greatest airship away up into the northern regions for the purpose of hunting for the lost North Pole and hanging his flag upon it. Then he will claim all the territory which Canadians assume belongs to them by rights that no nation hitherto has bothered to dispute. We do not know that the territory up there is worth disputing or worrying about. Anyhow, we are not going to worry. The Shenandoah is going to make a perilous trip. She is built of very flimsy materials, and her crew has not had much experience navigating the uncharted aerial regions of the frigid North. After Canadians find out what she has accomplished on her great voyage of discovery and annexation, then they will give the case their most serious consideration.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

LAW

Laws, as we read in the ancient sages,
Have been like cobwebs in all ages.
Cobwebs for little flies are spread
And laws for little folk are made,
But if an insect of renown,
Hornet or beetle, wasp or drone,
Be caught in quest of sport or plunder,
The flimsy fetter flies in sunder.
—James Beattie.

By the Way—

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THE chintzes of the Coromandel coast were celebrated in the time of Marco Polo, in the Thirteenth Century. They are mentioned also by Barbosa, a Portu-

Chintzes Were Celebrated in 13th Century

guese, who visited India soon after the passage of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco de Gama.

Chintz, the name of a cotton cloth, gaily printed with designs of flowers, etc., five or six different colors, was originally applied to a stained or painted cloth made in India. It was a favorite in the time of Queen Anne, long before cotton prints became cheap. The name being highly respectable, has since been applied to goods lacking the graceful and artistic character of the genuine article.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Mah Jong

Sir,—The accompanying extract from a recent issue of The Christian, London, England, may well explain Dr. Hume's inability to find the game of mah jong in China. He evidently moved in too respectable circles to met with it. It casts a strong light on the intimate connection between all parts of the world to find that the lawful indulgence in a game in the West may have an ill effect on the morals in the East, so closely are all bound together.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.
108 Joseph Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1924.

The thousands in Britain who are playing the Chinese game, "mah jong," are causing concern to Chinese Christians. A strong group of them, at Hongkong, has asked the National Christian Council of China, a Chinese body, to take action; and a letter of protest has been received in London from them by the Standing Committee of the British Missionary Societies. They ask "good Christian folk who are joining in the game" to realize that in China the game is not countenanced by Chinese of high moral standing. It is always connected with high stakes, and sums as large as 1,000,000 dollars have been known to be lost in a night by players. The effect of the spread of the game in the West, the letter points out, is that some Chinese Christians think that this new fact is a certain sanction of respectability, and are beginning, therefore, to play it, often with disastrous results because of the gambling circles into which they are drawn. The writers appeal, therefore, to Christian people abroad to consider seriously whether they ought not to place a limitation upon what may seem to them to be legitimate enjoyment.

Touring Parliamentarians

Sir,—I notice that a Parliamentary party consisting of thirty-one members of the Commons and Senators is being entertained at Vancouver. This party is said to be visiting Vancouver to learn "first hand" about the progress and development of the port. It would be instruction to the taxpayers of the Dominion to know what the cost of this Winter joy ride of thirty-one members will be to the country, why it is necessary, on whose authority the money was voted; and, since expense is no object, why they did not bring their wives and children as well to study the dress and morals of the ladies in the West?

They may, of course, finance a return trip of thirty-one of our ministers to study how to increase taxation and have a good time spending it. Really, if the people did their duty in these days of enlightenment, they would insist on sending all their political members for a trip around the world to complete their education and fit them for their high position of spending our money. Incidentally, we might save enough whilst they were away to pay future taxes.

G. GODDARD.
Sea Point, Sidney, B.C., January 27, 1924.

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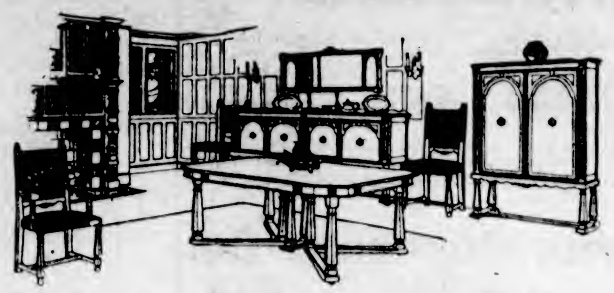
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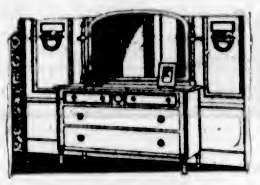
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Murder and Suicide

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M. W. Morrison's Message to the People of Canada



M. W. MORRISON
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PLAN TO PAVE WAY FOR SURVEY

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"Other organizations could undertake similar work, and in this way much information would be quickly available.

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"But, to be effective and of value, and to prevent overlapping and duplication of effort, all such work must be co-ordinated, and hence we need a central clearing house.

"To meet this essential need we will make the following definite proposals:

"(a) That the Department of Education should create a B. C. Educational Survey Committee, to assist in the gathering of information, and to make suggestions concerning a survey.

"(b) That on this committee there should be representatives from such bodies as:

"(1) The Department of Education.

"(2) The University of British Columbia.

"(3) The Provincial Normal Schools.

"(4) The B. C. School Trustees' Association.

"(5) The B. C. Teachers' Federation: (a) High School teachers' representative; (b) Public School teachers' representative.

"(6) The B. C. Parent-Teachers' Federation.

"(7) The B. C. Union of Municipalities.

"(8) Representative of the property owners.

"(9) Representative of the Trades and Labor Council.

"This committee could be at the service of the department in its preliminary investigations, and could prepare much material and evidence for submission to the experts who would later be called upon to carry out the more technical and detailed portion of a survey."

CHECK CATTLE DISEASE

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A satisfactory sign that the foot and mouth epidemic among animals is being brought under subjection by the authorities is that in the past week only forty-six cases of foot and mouth disease were reported. This is the smallest number reported since August 27 last.

STRAIGHT THINKING SHOULD BE TAUGHT

Dean Coleman, of University of British Columbia, Gives Third of Series on Psychology Before University Extension Course—Declares Thought Is Imperative So Long as Body Is Not Merely a Mechanism

"THE mind is something which keeps the individual in contact with his environment," said Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, in the course of his lecture last evening at Victoria College. This was the third of the series of five lectures on Psychology, which Dean Coleman is giving in connection with the University Extension lecture course here. He dealt early in his address with the structural view of mind, and commented in this connection that many modern psychologists had raised the question if there were such a thing as a mere simple sensation. Perception through any of the senses was not wholly simple. Seeing, for instance, involved certain muscular actions. Even such an apparently simple thing as perception of color was very complex.

The stream of mind was to be defined more in terms of movement than by a definition of what the stream was. It was going back to the old problem of the Greeks: Where do we find reality? Did reality consist in being or in becoming? One school of thought held that the significant thing about the mind was what the mind did. Mind was something which kept the individual in contact with his environment. Thinking was one of the most characteristic manifestations of the conscious mind, and it summed up all the less developed forms of consciousness. Thinking should be the starting point. Man lived in a world of conscious change. The changes which took place in one's environment and upon one's own nature were constantly impinging upon one. That in time developed thinking.

What Is Thinking?

Dean Coleman, replying to the question: What is thinking? characterized this as "little more than a form of activity; not something inherent that differentiated mankind from the lower animals." Thinking proceeded in all cases rather from the stimulus of the environment than from anything inherent in the individual. The offer of "a penny for your thoughts," was in most cases probably a very liberal offer. Professor John Dewey, in his book, "How We Think," had claimed that people spent more of their time in idle dreaming than they would like to admit.

There was thinking in the sense of the product of memory and imagination. For example, the man who said, "I cannot think where I left my watch; I cannot think what the name of that person is," was thinking not only in the structural, but in the functional sense, because manifestly it was important to him to remember these things.

There was thinking in the sense of scrutinizing; a critical attitude directed to the acceptance or rejection of something as reasonably probable or improbable. The scrutinizing of a scientific fact in the light of all that preceded and followed it was an example of thinking in the strictest sense, and, in the lecturer's estimation, the most important and significant form of thinking. It bespoke a resolute adjustment of oneself to circumstances and conditions.

We Must Think

"Unless our lives can be reduced to a mechanism which will provide for every contingency, we must think," said Dean Coleman at another point. Thinking was something which should be "not too bright and not too good for human nature's daily food." Thinking was the growing point of experience. It was also a moral obligation to think at least as straight, as clearly, and as persistently as one could.

Rationalization, an inveterate tendency to find excuses, was an interesting term which had emerged from this. Without any conscious or deliberate intention of lying, children and grown-ups alike were guilty of rationalization, an offence against higher morality.

"We would do much better teaching on the whole if we did not say so much, but instead created situations which would impel the pupils to ask questions," said the lecturer. If people were taught to think clearly and squarely, not to accept things second-hand, if the problems of the day, moral and religious, were attacked from that standpoint, the world would be much further on the road to the solution of its problems than it is today.

Professor Elliott occupied the chair in the absence of Dean Quainton, the president of the University Extension Lectures.

FRUITGROWERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Committee Advocates in Report the Establishment of Co-operative Jam Plant

Officers for the ensuing year of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association were elected at the annual meeting held last night in the Temperance Hall, Keating. Directors of 1923 re-elected were: Mr. H. E. Tanner, Mr. H. C. Oldfield, Mr. C. B. McCarthy and Mr. P. Holloway. New directors elected to the Board were: Mr. J. N. Wood, Mr. J. H. Sutton and Mr. H. Buckle. Officers for the year elected from the directorate were: President, Mr. C. B. McCarthy; vice-president, Mr. P. Holloway; secretary and manager, Mr. H. E. Tanner.

The meeting was a large one, and one permeated with obvious enthusiasm for prospects of the present year. The balance sheet for the past year's business was presented, as were also a number of reports including the directors' report, auditor's report, and a report made by Mr. H. E. Tanner on the convention at Chilliwack, B.C., of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, which he attended as a delegate from the Saanich Association. Mr. Tanner stated that recommendations made by the Saanich organization were passed by the convention in the form of resolutions.

Jam Committee Reports

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the value of a jam factory in Saanich, reported through the chairman, Mr. J. H. Sutton, that the plan to organise and operate a co-operative jam plant for the use of the association was a feasible one, and should be carried out. The report was tabled for discussion and action will be taken at the next association meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 12.

Mr. T. H. Bain, Dominion fruit inspector, Vancouver, addressed the meeting on co-operative marketing and selling problems generally. He stated that the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association was the only one of its kind in the Province whose members gave one hundred per cent co-operation to the organization relative to marketing.

AGED HOME COCKS CROW TOO MUCH; TO DIE AT DAWN

To be shot at dawn. That is what is going to happen to a number of roosters who reside, or probably did reside, in a chicken-coop on McClure Street. Yesterday the keeper of a rooming-house complained to the police that the roosters crowed so loud every morning that her roomers couldn't sleep.

The matron of the Old Ladies' Home on McClure Street, where the roosters belong, agreed to execute the disturbers of the peace, so the residents of the home will receive a hastened chicken dinner.

No man has exceeded a speed rate of 22 miles an hour.

THEATRE CALLS POLICE TO CHECK MISSILE THROWER

Godfrey Parrott, aged thirteen years, saw a handsome baseball pitcher in action on the silver screen of the Romano Theatre, Government Street, last night, and started imitating the star's graceful wind-up and delivery.

Balls of paper were his missiles. He had plenty of speed, but his control was poor, and his shots at the screen were away off. So much so, in fact, that spectators seated in front of him complained bitterly to Mr. Quagliotti, the manager. One lady said she had been struck behind one of her ears.

A policeman was sent for, but before his arrival the theatre manager had done some Sherlock Holmes' work and grabbed the small cause of all the disturbance just as he was winding up for another try at the screen. The boy was given a talking to and the option of either quitting his practicing or leaving the theatre. He chose the former alternative.

BREAK GERMAN CONCESSIONS

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—The Soviet Government today served notice that it was breaking the concessions granted to Otto Wolff and the German Trading Company, because the Germans failed to produce the stipulated credit of 7,500,000 golf rubles. This is one of the largest concessions granted during the last year.

UPHOLDS CHIROPRACTOR

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A decision upholding the right of a chiropractor to continue practising in Ontario was given by Magistrate Jones in police court today when he dismissed a charge of breach of the Ontario Medical Act which had been laid against Michael Driscoll, a former ball player and now a chiropractor.

Conference on Irish Boundaries

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, accompanied by colleagues and advisers, will arrive in London Friday for a friendly conference over the adjustment of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland.

Manager Nipissing Mines Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—R. B. Watson, general manager of Nipissing Mines, died here this afternoon after a long illness.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 31, 1874)

Forestry—A deputation consisting of Brothers Waller, Saunders, Mason, Salmon and Cohen, from Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., inaugurated Court Washington, No. 9455, at Seattle, W.T., on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. Major E. N. Blake, C.R.; Bro. D. N. Hyde, S.C.R.; Bro. J. N. Reynolds, Sent.; Bro. J. A. Anderson, Treasurer; Bro. J. Leary, S.W.; Bro. S. C. Grasse, J.W.; Bro. J. Wall, S.B.; Bro. J. Levy, J.B.; Bro. S. T. Chaplin, M.D., Court Surgeon. After the installation of officers the brethren present were invited to a sumptuous banquet.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. Irving, Rev. Turner, Dr. Powell, Capt. Moffat, Capt. Cooper, R. J. Barnard, R. Dewdney, J. McLaughlin and C. Lee. No mails or express arrived, the snow blockade above Yale continuing.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the old cemetery on Quadra Street was reputed to be the haunt of a lady ghost which went skipping about among the tombstones of the pioneers at night, clad in the white uniform of her kind, while timorous folk in the neighborhood gave the graveyard a wide berth?—D.W.

When workmen engaged in digging up Government Street for the installation of the city water system struck a ledge of quartz near the present postoffice and one man staked a claim in the middle of the street outside the Admiral Line office of present day?—W. M. A.

When one of a number of camels brought to the province to serve as pack animals over the old Cariboo Road to the gold camps, but found useless for that duty, was cast loose in the city to fend for itself and ate all the hedges and knocked down all the fences in James Bay before it was finally knocked down at auction for $1 to buyers who took it away to California for show purposes?—R. P.

When John Butts, a well-known character in the city, between fifty and sixty years ago, held the position of town crier of Victoria? He had a very powerful voice and walked about the city with a large bell in his hand, stopping at intervals and ringing the bell, then announcing auction sales, theatrical performances, and any other matters entrusted to him to advertise. There were large numbers of Indians on the streets in those days and he shouted his information in both English and Chinook. He would often stop, talk and mutter to himself for a few minutes, and then resume his calling, which peculiarity caused him to be regarded with greater attention. He was perfectly harmless and very good natured. Everyone had a kind word for John Butts.—C. E. R.

LEADER OF U.F.O.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture to the United Farmers of Ontario, informed the Canadian Press this evening, that he had accepted the position of leader of the United Farmers of Ontario, in the legislature for the coming session, which will open here on February 6.

OBITUARIES

BADCOCK—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Badcock will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Piatt will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOCHER—The funeral of the late Alexander Tocher will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. Rev. Dr. Walker will conduct the service, and the remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

KIRKWOOD—The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Kirkwood are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Co.'s chapel chapel, where service will be held by Rev. Dr. Clay on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBELEE—Service for the late Mrs. Matilda Robelee will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RANDLE—The funeral of the late Mr. William Randle was conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. N. E. Smith. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me." Many friends attended the service, and the casket was covered with flowers. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. G. H. Harding, G. H. Allison and H. A. Mansell, representing the K. of P., and Thos. O'Connell, V. W. Stewart and F. Partridge, friends of the deceased. The Knights of Pythias funeral service was conducted at the graveside by Far West, Victoria, Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., Brother Randle being a member of Nanaimo Lodge, No. 4, Nanaimo, B.C. The following brethren took part in the service: G. W. Allison (C.C.), assisted by Bro. E. A. Mansell (Prelate) and A. G. H. Harding (M. of A.). Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STACK—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on the morning of 30th inst., Miss Debora Stack, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. A. A. Allen, 1104 King's Road, and Mrs. Oscar C. Brown, of Duncan. Miss Stack was one of the pioneers of Calgary, having gone there during the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 a.m. Saturday, February 1, and will proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung by the Rev. Father Leterme at 9 o'clock.

JARVIS—The death occurred on Tuesday of Edith, wife of H. F. Jarvis, of 1632 Myrtle Street. The late Mrs. Jarvis was born in England thirty-five years ago, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, mother, two sisters, all of this city, and four brothers. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 p.m.

WILSON—There passed away at a very early hour Wednesday morning, at the family residence, 504 Oswego Street, James Bay, Mrs. Annie Wilson, aged 60 years, a native of England and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Rowland Wilson; one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Wilson, Jr., of this city, and five sisters in England. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct the services, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FERRIS—The funeral of the late Rowland B. Ferris took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. C. Frank and Rev. A. K. McMinn officiated. The hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Forever With the Lord." The pallbearers were the Messrs. H. Masters, S. Henry, H. Greenwood, S. Bambly, L. Brae and H. Allnutt. The attendance and beautiful floral offerings were many. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay.

DAVIES—The remains of the late Mrs. Emma Eugenia Davies were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:30 o'clock, when Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Peter Campbell, James Temple, W. A. Kippen, D. E. Whittaker, James M. Mellis and J. M. Healey. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Random selections from several departments which demonstrate the exceptional nature of our values.

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VALUE OF JUVENILE COURTS EMPHASIZED

Social Service Council of Canada Told of Great Good Resulting From Institutions

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 30.—Speaker after speaker arose at the annual convention of the Social Service Council of Canada here today to testify concerning the value of the Juvenile Delinquency Act and juvenile court, as proved in one after another of the provinces of Canada.

It was shown that the Juvenile court in Toronto was instrumental in raising more money, by compelling delinquent men to provide for their families, than the court costs, to say nothing of what it does for the protection of children and saving them from evil influences.

The matter was brought up in the report of the Committee on Criminology, which was presented by Rev. J. W. Young, of St. John, and adopted as a whole.

The committee recommended that the council take steps to secure resolutions from other Canadian bodies on the matter of undesirable press publicity, and bring the matter to the attention of Canadian editors.

The committee urged the inauguration of a policy whereby prisoners may be set to work at useful labor, and the remuneration used to pay the costs of keeping the prisoner and his dependants.

1,267,200 shade trees are to be planted along the paved highways of California.

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The stock was of the finest, including:

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and others—too good to pass up—Stewart was offered the remaining stock, all undamaged, at a ridiculous figure and, determined to give all his customers an opportunity to buy shoes for next to nothing, closed with the offer. Along with the American Boot Shop stock we are placing all our regular shoes on sale so we can fit any man, woman or child on Vancouver Island.

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See The Times Tonight and The Colonist Tomorrow Morning

City and District

Elks' Dance—Members of Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will entertain next Thursday evening at a social dance, which will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Zala's orchestra supplying the music. Supper will be served.

Fifty-Eighth Battery Orders—There will be a regimental parade on Tuesday, February 5, at 8 p.m., after which there will be a meeting of the Regimental Association. As this is G. C.'s parade, a full turn-out of all ranks expected. The Fifty-Eighth Battery will parade for the issuing of clothes on Thursday, January 31, at 8 p.m. at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C.

Advertising City—Victoria's attractions as a home city may shortly be placed before the London public through the endeavors of the Publicity Bureau. Sixteen photographs of outstanding residences in the city have been sent to The Sketch, the well-known London weekly, by the bureau, by arrangement with the journal, and will probably appear in an early issue. Other articles on Victoria and the Island sent out by the bureau are expected to reach print shortly in The Los Angeles Examiner and in The Motor West, a Los Angeles automobile magazine.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, arranged to take place at the Balmoral Hotel, when election of committees and arrangements for educational meetings, and further functions, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Randall, who is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

Rotary Luncheon—Rotarian Albert Maynard, at today's luncheon gathering of the Victoria Rotary Club, in the Chamber of Commerce, will bring his private arsenal of miscellaneous ordnance, comprising rifles, muskets, blunderbusses, fowling pieces, carbines, pistols, etc., and will tell the hair-raising story of every wicked piece. This will be followed by more facts worth knowing about the Publicity Bureau by one who knows.

MINISTER DEMANDS POUND OF FLESH

HON. MR. SLOAN TO MAKE TRADUCERS PAY FOR ATTACKS

Declares That He Welcomes Inquiry Into Charges Levelled by the New Party

Awaiting the forthcoming Royal Commission with confidence, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, against whom the new Provincial Party's official organ, "The Searchlight" had levelled charges, declared yesterday that he welcomed the investigation. He intimated that for years he had heard allegations against himself but had paid no attention to them knowing whence they were inspired. But he has grown tired of the petty prickings indulged in by political opponents and now that the new Provincial Party, with General A. D. McRae at its head, has made specific charges upon their own responsibility he is prepared to go the limit, allow his traducers the fullest scope in attempting to prove their charges and, if they fail, hold them to account.

Asked yesterday about the Royal Commission and if the investigation would be extended to include General McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, Hon. Mr. Sloan replied:

"Why flog a dead horse? The gold-tipped general already is in the political discard. His political promotion scheme secured some support in the earlier stages and signers on for stock in this latest flotation of his were jubilant when the quotations reached the high-water mark of $18.74 (the general's last income tax payment to the Province). Since then, however, there had been a tragic decline, and, although quoted at thirty cents, there now are no offers to purchase at any price.

"Take, for instance, the Cowichan constituency," Mr. Sloan continued, "where the Provincial Party appeared for a time to be making some progress. Now I see that they have ditched the general and are going to swallow Mr. Bowser. They have called a joint convention to nominate a candidate and Mr. Bowser is to address them. If Mr. Duncan is nominated it will be amusing to see him swearing allegiance to Mr. Bowser.

"What about the charges against yourself?" Hon. Mr. Sloan was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I have lived thirty-seven years in British Columbia. For the past twenty-five years I have been before the public and I have stood the acid test. While I have never bothered with an occasional barking at my heels it is somewhat different when a group of fifty-eight make charges against my honor and reputation as a public man. I have called for a showdown and it is going to be a real showdown. When it is over I am going after justice—after my pound of flesh.

"Because I have loyally done my duty according to the best of my ability to meet the requirements and best interests of my constituency, the mandate has gone forth that I am to be driven from public life. I am proud to represent the industrial constituency of Nanaimo, composed largely of miners and mine workers. They are straight, square shooters. They don't hit below the belt. They will see to it that I am given a chance to do some driving myself."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Education in Saanich

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to illustrate some facts in connection with the above?

In view of the fact that owing to circumstances over which I had no control, namely, the privilege of addressing but three of the seven campaign meetings during the recent election, I consider it my duty, in justice to the ratepayers, to publish the following data in regard to the cost of education in Saanich.

I have endeavored to point out previously the fallacy of paying our teachers the sum of $687 per annum, or $58.10 per month. This sum merely evades "The Minimum Wage Law," and places our teachers on a level with the girl commencing work at chocolate dipping, or in the 5, 10 and 15 cent store. Even the Chinese laborer will demand this for unskilled labor.

I am afraid our talking about teachers molding the intellectual and moral character of the rising generation does not amount to anything more than (?)

Nor is this amount any inducement to continuity of service, which is desirable for steady and progressive development of the pupil. Every change made in the staff as a natural sequence must of necessity have a retarding effect on the class. Now I am afraid this is where we lose out to a very large extent.

In Saanich the cost of tuition per class of 35 pupils amounts to $1,987 per annum, or $10 per day. I would ask, can we afford, in the face of the above, to make our schools training grounds for the benefit of other school districts?

I would further point out the treatment meted out to our teaching staff since the month of June, 1923, immediately after the decision rendered by the judge in the stated case of last August. For the purpose of comparison, I have classified the schools two-roomed, etc., and for obvious reasons schools and teachers are denoted by numerals:

School	June Salary	September Salary Cut to	Cut per month
1—Div. 1....	$128.50	$119.50	$9 00
Div. 2....	104.50	97.20	
2—Div. 1....	129.50	127.50	2.00
Div. 2....	127.00	125.00	2.00
3—Div. 1....	122.00	113.50	8.50
Div. 2....	112.00	111.20	.80
4—Div. 1....	122.00	120.40	1.60
Div. 2....	104.50	97.20	7.30
5—Div. 1....	114.50	113.50	1.00
Div. 2....	99.50	92.50	7.00
6—Div. 1....	122.50	122.50	No cut
Div. 2....	104.50	97.20	7.30
7—Div. 1....	122.50	105.70	
Div. 2....	112.00	104.20	

I would like to know why such discrimination. I cannot find any reason for such wide difference in the teachers' salaries in the two-roomed schools, even from the standpoint of "experience" it cannot be made an equitable arrangement.

Well might the late Chairman of the Board state that there would have to be a revision of teachers' salaries in the very near future.

I would also point out that the school rate has gradually been increasing up to the last year, although the School Board has had the benefit of one-half the municipal liquor profits for school purposes, namely, last year the sum of $14,000. Why the increase in rate with no debt on school buildings to be met?

A. E. HORNER.

Kisber Avenue, Saanich, B.C., January 28, 1924.

Problem of Wages

Sir,—Re conductors' and engineers' wages, I note Mr. Bostock denies that the McAdoo award was made to include Canada. As, however, in the next breath he admits that the railway men of Canada received the corresponding raise in pay, it is only a "distinction without a difference," and a quibble of words.

The wages paid he also admits, are practically the same as I quoted—seven cents per mile. Mr. Bostock says six or seven and excess mileage pro rata, which on a daily run of say 200 miles checks my figures.

I suggest Mr. Bostock publish the average monthly wage of all railroad employees and let the public judge.

Mr. Bostock next defends these high

RELIEVED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of relief was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely relieved me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete remedy without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 821K Mercelus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Detail matters were dealt with by the Cemetery Board yesterday. Mr. William Eddy, of Victoria, and Mr. James Watts, Saanich, were appointed assistants to the superintendent of the Royal Oak Burial Park, at a salary of $95 a month. These men have been on the staff practically since the inception of the work. The Board has not yet allocated certain sections of the Burial Park to the various denominations and organizations desiring them.

There will be a further meeting of the Cemetery Board this afternoon to complete consideration of rules and regulations for the Cemetery Park.

The rumor that $20 had been spent for a lock at the South Park School had no foundation. Trustee Brown told the School Board last night. The cost of the lock was only $2.50.

The increase in the fixed charges of the city this year over 1923 will be greater than at first thought. The amount of $180,000 has been mentioned on various occasions, but now it has been found that the Corporation must provide an additional $50,000 for the first time this year to cover street widening charges shifted to it by the local improvement commissioners. This means that a reduction of $180,000 elsewhere must be made to cover the increased fixed charges alone if expenditures are to be kept down to the same total as last year.

Alderman Woodward believes that auto camps should be private undertakings, and is opposed to the city spending money in connection with the Victoria Auto Camp. He cannot see that auto tourists should have special accommodation provided for them at the expense of the city as a whole.

The School Board last night appointed Miss Irene Armstrong temporarily to the staff of the Victoria West School.

The Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral was granted the use of the High School auditorium for a concert on condition that half the net profits go to the High School library. Trustee Beckwith warned the Board the auditorium was being rented in competition with other auditoriums, and that care should be taken lest an unfortunate precedent be set.

wages by saying that the disbursement of this money increases the prosperity of the country. I differ with him; as the benefits received by the few is more than offset by the increased cost of living borne by the unorganized millions.

Mr. Bostock complains of the 'high price of meat" and wants to know what that has to do with high wages. I will tell him: A farmer sells a fat steer, at market price of say six cents per pound, (not being in a combine he has to take what he can get). The steer is loaded on the train, handled by union men; he is slaughtered by union labor, the packers who own the stockyards have their combine or trust; also the wholesaler and retailers their union or organization, and the result is the simple plebian steer becomes a golden calf. Even after he is eaten, his hide starts the same career, commencing at two cents a pound, in a raw state, and finishing up in shoes costing eight or ten dollars per pair.

Mr. Bostock must admit, if he is fair, that he and his brother workers have all had a hand in making the steer a luxury for poor people, and are forcing the farmer to organize to protect himself, and his action will further increase the price of meat.

The next charge is that crime, disease, and ignorance follow low wages. This is not borne out by facts. The U. S. A., since 1914, has paid the highest wage in the world, and yet the three evils are the most prevalent. As regard crime I quote an article written by Mr. Levey in The Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 26, 1924, entitled "Our Criminal Laws." As this is written by an American in an American paper we must accept it as correct.

I give Mr. Levy's own words: "Statistics show that there is more crime in the U. S. A., in proportion to its population, than in any other civilized country in the world." He compares the 397 murders committed in New York and Chicago alone, with 62 murders for all England and Wales (year 1921.)

The tests made by the army authorities on the flower of young manhood in the U. S. A. showed very clearly that both mentally and physically other races were far ahead.

The best brains the world has produced came from hard countries like Scotland and the pioneer days of Canada.

In conclusion I wish to mention and commend the copper miners of Canada, who, under their organization work on a sliding scale. When copper is twelve cents a pound they take a minimum wage and the companies pay a rising scale in proportion to the rise in price—A fine example of moderation in union organization. I can assure Mr. Bostock and Mr. Shanks that I have no axe to grind in this controversy other than a sincere wish to see a prosperous Canada. This can only be achieved by working for all. "Doing unto others as you would they should do unto you" will do more for any community than the motto: "Self alone."

F. J. BOURNE.

James Bay Hotel, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1924.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Two panels of Gobelin tapestry, which formed part of the set of four given to a Grand Duke of Russia in 1782, were sold at auction recently for 4,100 guineas. They are signed by Neilson and bear the dates 1774 and 1779 and came from the collection of Count Scheremietjev. An Asia Minor carpet from a mosque in Constantinople realized 1,800 guineas, at the same sale.

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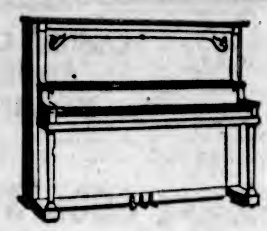
A Gingham Dance will be held at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 6, at 9 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 30, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and heavy falls are reported on the Pacific Slope. Fairly mild weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	20	38
Prince Rupert	42	44
Atlin	24	34
Dawson, Y.T.	4b	6
Calgary, Alta.	26	46
Winnipeg, Man.	24	34
Portland, Ore.	44	52
San Francisco, Cal.		62
Seattle, Wash.	44	52
Estevan	44	50
Penticton	36	44
Vernon	30	
Grand Forks	32	46
Nelson	32	42
Kaslo	32	42
Cranbrook	32	42
Edmonton, Alta.	30	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	12	32

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	44
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	42
Rain, .09 inch.	

General state of the weather, rain.

Vancouver Island

BALL IS SUCCESSFUL AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Twelfth Annual Masquerade Attended by Two Hundred and Fifty —Many Fine Costumes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Jan. 30. — The masquerade ball which was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall was unusually well attended, and was voted to be a huge success by some 250 people who were present. This is the twelfth annual masquerade that has been held here and each year the popularity of the ball is evident in the increased number of people who flock in from many of the outlying districts.

A delightful supper was served during the evening, and in order to accommodate the large crowd it was necessary to have four sittings. The judges, who were Mr. and Mrs. Wheelton, Mr. Hayward and Mr. D. Christian, had a difficult time in choosing the prize winners from the many clever and beautiful costumes which were noticed.

In the final decision the prizes were awarded as follows: Best-dressed lady, Miss Robertson, Japanese lady; best-dressed man, Mr. King, Chinese mandarin; most original character, Mr. Myles Eilfsen, sport; comic character, Mr. H. B. Wingate-White, street vendor.

Amongst those present in costume were: Mrs. Kingscote, Apache; Miss Armstrong, butterfly; Miss Palmer, nineteenth century lady; Mr. L. H. Garnett, nineteenth century gentleman; Mr. L. Hamilton, Frenchman; Miss Keene, harem lady; Miss Clark, Turkish lady; Miss Musgrave, Chinese coolie; Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth, Mr. Kirk, Miss Wallicher, Miss Harris, Miss Copeland, pierrots; Miss Castley, ballet dancer; Miss Melrose, butterfly; Mrs. Frayne, spider's web; Miss Taylor, Scotch lady; Mr. E. Gibbs, Indian; Mr. Rathbone, Highlander; Mr. Bradshaw, country squire; Mr. Burrows, Arab; Mr. La Fortune, John Bull; Mr. Robson, Indian, and F. Hartle, soldier.

PRESBYTERIANS USE METHODIST KIRK AS AFTERMATH OF GALE

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 30.—The services of the Presbyterian Church are now held in the Methodist Church owing to the damage done to the former in the December storm. At last Sunday's services an extremely well rendered cantata was given by the choir of the Presbyterian church, augmented by other local talent, and the singing was very much appreciated by the large number who attended.

At the meeting of the West Coast General Hospital Guilds for the Alberni, the following officers were elected for the year 1924. Alberni—hon. president, Mrs. A. D. Morgan; president, Mrs. J. A. Croil; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Frost; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Pineo; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Burke; representatives on hospital board, Mrs. A. W. Prior; executive committee, Mrs. Guilliod, Mrs. A. G. Freese, and Mrs. C. Murray.

Port Alberni—president, Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre; vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Weaver; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Rurde; representative on hospital board, Mrs. A. W. Prior; executive committee, Mrs. Roy Hanna M.rs. W. Le Huray, and Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Thanks to the efforts made by A. W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, to theDominion Government postal authorities at Ottawa, the S.S. Princess Maquinna now carries mail from here to Ucluelet in addition to the mail boat service carried on at present three days a week by Stone Bros.

Canon Leakey Given Impressive Funeral

DUNCAN, Jan. 30.—The funeral of the late Rev. Canon J. A. Leakey, whose death took place at Comox on Sunday, was held at St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, yesterday afternoon.

His Lordship Bishop Schofield, Archdeacon Collison, Rev. F. G. Christmas and Rev. H. A. Archbold officiated at the service, while Rev. A. Bischlager, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick (Victoria) and Rev. H. V. Hitchcox (Victoria) were in robes and participated. The Rev. F. L. Stephenson was present in the congregation.

The service was an impressive one, and the large congregation testified to the love and high esteem in which the deceased was held. He had endeared himself to a large circle during the twenty-eight years he was in charge of St. Peter's parish. The Rev. F. G. Christmas, an old and dear friend who knew him well, having assisted him in his parish work here, voiced a tribute. Mr. W. A. Willett, who served as organist during the time Rev. Canon Leakey was in charge of the parish, presided at the organ. The hymns included the old favorites of the late Mr. Leakey, "My God, How Wonderful Thou Art," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. D. Alexander, W. H. Elkington, F. S. Leather, W. P. Jaynes, R. A. Wilson and Louie Norie. The active pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Corfield, K. L. Kingston, K. F. Duncan, E. W. Bazett, P. C. Jaynes, Robert Whittome.

AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Jan. 30.—The usual weekly card party given by the Deep Cove Social Club was held on Monday night. There were twelve tables of progressive five hundred players, the lucky winners being Mrs. L. Horth and Mr. Rod Simpson. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. F. Smith. The supper was in the hands of Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by the Misses P. and D. Smith.

A masquerade dance will be held on Friday night. Prizes will be given for the best sustained characters, both lady and gentleman, best ladies' comic and gentleman's comic.

LAUNCH RUN RESUMED

FULFORD HARBOR, Jan. 30.—Mr. H. Pollok once more resumed the Fulford-Sidney run last Saturday, having overhauled his launch, Aristo, in the most up-to-date style.

Alberni Canal Mills Running at Top Speed

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 30.—The Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's mill and logging camps are again in full operation after a shutdown of four weeks for repairs in the mill and clearing of the logging right-of-way of the windfalls and other damage done by the December storms.

The Port Alberni Canal Shingle Company is also in full running shape again, the logging camp haveing now a good supply of cedar logs and bolts on hand and in the water. It is the intention of the owners to operate for the full twenty-four hours and six days in the week, commencing with February 1.

MOUNT NEWTON WINS SOCIAL COMPETITION

West Saanich Five Hundred Players Are Defeated Second Time by Twenty-Four Opponents

SAANICH, Jan. 29.—Twenty-four members of the Mount Newton Social Club played against the same number of card enthusiasts from West Saanich at a special card party held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Monday night. The game played was military five hundred, and intense interest was displayed by all.

Mount Newton Club for the second time carried off the honors with an aggregate score of 123 points, while West Saanich had 117 points at the close of the game.

Players at the winning tables were: First prizes, Miss C. Hagan, Mrs. Hall, Mr. B. Fox and Mr. Buckle; second, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Lindsay; consolations, Miss Wright, Mrs. A. Petch, Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Wallace. Mrs. Walker won first prize for the ladies' high bid, while the gentleman's high bid was made by Mr. E. Hydes.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. Following this a pleasant hour was spent in dancing, with Mr. E. Rochon as violinist, and Mrs. Freeland and Miss Wright as accompanists.

Nanaimo Presbyterians Flourish During Year

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—The fifty-eighth annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, when the reports of the various branches of the church were presented and a new board of management elected. The session report showed that fifty-three new members had been placed on the roll, the largest number in any one year recorded on the books of the church. The financial reports of the various branches of the church as submitted to the meeting showed the sum of $5,000 had been raised, and that the finances of the church in every department were in a very healthy and flourishing condition. The newly-elected board of management is as follows: Mr. S. H. Catt, Mr. Robert Marr, Mrs. A. C. Stover, Mr. W. N. Shearer, Mr. J. Bruce, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. W. Inglis and Mr. George Mennie. Mrs. D. Lister was appointed cradle roll superintendent.

A resolution, which was endorsed by everyone present, was submitted, expressing the highest appreciation of the pastor, Rev. D. Lister, and Mrs. Lister for their faithful ministry to the congregation during the past year.

SOOKE NEWS

SOOKE, Jan. 30.—Owing to the rather serious outbreak of measles in the district, the Sooke school is closed for the next two or three weeks. This is the first epidemic to affect Sooke since the 'flu several years ago, but all precautions are being taken against its spreading further.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Drake, who have been staying in Sooke for the last few months, have left for England, where they intend to make their home henceforth.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss plans of work for the coming year.

MRS. SMITH MOURNED

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—The body of Mrs. Arthur Smith, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria last Friday evening, arrived in Courtenay on Monday night. The funeral took place yesterday, at 2 o'clock, from the undertaker's parlors, for interment in the Anglican cemetery at Sandwick. To mourn their sad loss Mrs. Smith left a widower, seven children, all under fourteen years, and many sorrowful friends. She was loved by all who knew her.

TO MEET AT COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Services will be held in the Colwood Hall on Monday.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, sadness, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

Spring Salmon Running at Salt Spring Island

FULFORD HARBOR, Jan. 30.—The Spring salmon run having started here, many boats and canoes are seen trolling, morning and evening. A number of salmon have been caught already. The Clendon Stewart spoon is the most lucky one.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 30. — The steamer Skagway, of the Alaska Steamship Company, cleared for Los Angeles, via Victoria, on Tuesday. She took on a cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber and laths here.

Large shipments of lumber left the mill yards last week for Prairie, Eastern and United States points, via the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and the Canadian National transfer.

The work of clearing up the debris on the old millsite goes on steadily. Several cars of old iron have been shipped to Vancouver. Considerable blasting takes place at intervals.

BURIED AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, wife of Mr. Arthur Smith, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, last Friday, was buried here yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Thomas Menzies accompanied the body from Victoria and conducted the funeral service here. The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Bramley, Richard Hurford, T. D. Smith, W. A. Urquhart, W. Wain and Robert Woods.

CRITICS ANSWERED BY FRIENDLY HELP

CHARITABLE BODY HAS NO PENSIONERS

Help Given Only When Necessary—Average of 402 People Aided Monthly During Year

Criticism that some people in the city were bleeding the Friendly Help Association week after week was answered by Miss Sarah Spencer, president of the organization during the past year, at the annual meeting of the charitable body on Tuesday in the Market building.

"Several times during the past year, I have heard the statement that there are many people on the books who have been receiving weekly assistance for years," said Miss Spencer. "The criticism was made that some better arrangements might be made whereby many of these people might become self-supporting. I thought it might be well this afternoon to tell you about these cases.

"One aged man and his wife have been receiving weekly help for the past six years. They are very old, unable to help themselves, and the city would have to give them this weekly assistance or keep them in the Aged Men's or Women's Home. Another aged man and wife in similar circumstances have been receiving help for three years. Another old man gets a little help once a month. Several large families, one with ten children, one with nine and another with four have been receiving milk regularly for several years.

"We appreciate and welcome criticism and do our best to operate as efficiently as possible. It would be a kindness to forward any criticism to headquarters. Misunderstandings would often be cleared away, and mistakes rectified. I am hoping that next year informal conferences will pave the way for closer co-operation."

Ask More City Money

Miss Spencer thanked the members of the board for their untiring service and personal sacrifice during the year. The efforts of Mrs. Radbourne, Mr. Pilgrim and Mrs. Watson were especially commended.

The board felt that the time had now come, Miss Spencer reported, when efforts should be made to induce the City Council to so increase the civic grant that the association would be enabled to engage a part time assistant for Miss Lawson. The organization's case had been presented to the city, she said, and favorable results were hoped for.

The secretary, pro tem., Mr. J. J. Pilgrim, reported that an average of 107 families, representing 402 persons, had been helped each month during the year. Many had received no other help than milk or clothing. Milk, it was felt, was an essential need in homes where there were children.

"The year has been a busy one," reported Mr. Pilgrim, "but we are happy to say that very few families have needed more than temporary assistance owing to lack of steady employment. Those requiring monthly aid are aged people, widows and wives whose husbands are incapacitated through ill health. We can all realize that a family consisting of four or more persons, as is often the case, requires that the father work every working day in the year to keep out of debt; when work only lasts two weeks or a month at a time it is easy to imagine how soon they are without funds and forced to apply for assistance to carry them along until more work is obtained."

Finances for Year

The financial statement for the year showed that receipts had amounted to $10,580.20, of which amount $6,000 had been granted by the city and the balance secured from subscriptions and donations. The expenditures showed that $4,699.35 had been paid for groceries; $1,380.52 for milk; $444.50 for meat; $1,094.50 for fuel; $151.15 for shoes and clothing; and $466.04 over and above these payments for 190 well-filled Christmas hampers distributed last month. At the present time cash in the bank and in hand amounted to $735.64.

Thirty members of the Board were in attendance at the meeting. A number of visitors, including several of the city's ministers, were also present. After the president had read her address, in which she paid tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Wm. Stevenson, a vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the dead pastor of the Emmanuel Church.

Tasmania Reduces Governor's Status

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The Tasmanian Government, following the Assembly's reduction of the estimate for the governor's establishment, has reduced the position to a lieutenant-governorship, states a special cable from Melbourne to The Mail and Empire. The cable continues: "The abolition of the office of governor has no significance so far as the loyalty of the state toward the Empire is concerned and has been dictated by economy."

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—Main Floor

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—2nd Floor

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—2nd Floor

Clearing Lines in Women's and Children's Gloves

Women's Silk Lined Cape Skin Gloves
With two dome fasteners, Paris points, in light grey and brown; sizes 5¾ to 7. Value $3.50. Sale Price..... **$1.95**

Women's French Kid Gauntlets
With strap wrist, pique sewn seams and self points; in tan only; sizes 5¾ to 7. Value $4.75. Sale Price..... **$3.50**

Women's Chamoisette Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist and fancy embroidered points; in grey, brown, sand, mode and white. Sale Price **$1.15**

Women's English Make Duprex Chamoisette Gauntlets
With strap wrist and self points, in chamois, pastel, brown, white and black; sizes 6 to 7. Sale Price..... **$1.75**

Women's Brown Jersey Work Gloves
With elastic wrist. Value 35c. Sale Price ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Hose at Clearing Prices

All-Wool Cashmere Hose
Fine Quality All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with wide hem tops and heels and toes well reinforced. Shown in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10½. Sale Price ..... **69¢**

English Make Cashmere Hose
Well reinforced, with wide suspender tops; in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor

Two Specials From the Lace Dept.

Printed Net
Suitable for dress trimmings, panels, etc.; in black and gold and white and silver. Per yard..... **$1.25** and **$1.75**

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36 Inches wide; suitable for panels, all-over dresses, etc.; in brown, navy, rose, jade and white. Per yard, **$1.50** and **$2.00**

—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

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High-Grade Coats, fashioned from velour, blanket and peach bloom cloth, with choker and long roll collars of beaverine. Shown in castor, black, brown, reindeer and navy; odd sizes only.

2 Only, values to $25.00. Sale Price, each **$15.95**
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1 Only, value $89.50. Sale, **$59.50**

2 Only Fur-Trimmed Suits to Clear

1 Only, in brown velour trimmed with beaverine fur; size 16. Value $49.50. Sale Price..... **$24.75**

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—2nd Floor

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For Misses and Small Women

Smart models in long straight lines, round necks and three-quarter length sleeves, pleated panels and frills, novelty girdles. Shown in rose, turquoise, black, brown, zinc and others; a good assortment to choose from; sizes 16 to 20. Values to $39.50. Sale Price..... **$23.95**

—2nd Floor

Evening Slippers of Silver and Gold

Reduced to $9.50

Beautiful Dress Slippers in one-strap style, with full Louis heels. Made from French silver cloth and gold cloth of finest quality. Regular $12.50. Clearing at, per pair **$9.50**

—Main Floor

Women's Umbrellas

At Clearance Prices

Strong cotton covers, firm frame with steel rod, wood handles in black or brown, also in cherry-wood; straight or crooked style. Values to $1.98. Today's bargain, **$1.49**

Better Grade Umbrellas to clear at, each, **$2.49** to **$5.75**

—Main Floor

Children's Blanket Cloth Coats

Clearing at $2.98



Smart but serviceable little Coats in straight or belted styles; lined with flannelette or sateen. Rose shade only. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Values to $5.50. Clearing at

$2.98

An Assortment of Children's Wear at Half Price

Consisting of Wool Scarves, in white and colors, wool toques, wool head shawls, silk princess slips, voile and gingham dresses, flannelette bloomers and infants' novelties. Values 50c to $5.75. Sale Price..... **25¢** to **$2.88**

—2nd Floor

Month-End Grocery Specials

Charged on February's Account

Five Roses Flour, best for all household purposes.
98-lb. sack **$3.50**
49-lb. sack **$1.75**
24-lb. sack ..... **90¢**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sack..... **$9.70**
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Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized. Per lb. ..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Wagstaffe's Pure Jams, pure fruit and sugar only, flavors include strawberry and raspberry jam and black currant jelly. Regular value 95c. Special at **78¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin. Special at..... **17¢**
3 for ..... **50¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Standard Peas, No. 2 tin. Special at, 2 for ..... **35¢**
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin..... **15¢**
Campbell's Tomato Soup, new season's pack..... 3 tins for **40¢**
12 tins for **$1.58**
Fancy Quality B. C. Sockeye Salmon, flat tins. Each..... **19¢**
3 tins for..... **55¢**
Libby's Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, flat tins. Special at, each ..... **21¢**
La Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap. Special at, per bar... **22¢**
Pacific Brand Canned Milk. Special at..... 3 tins for **35¢**
Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Californian Prunes, sizes 30-40. Special at, per lb., **23¢**
5-lb. package **$1.10**

—Lower Main Floor

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At Clearing Prices

Dorin Brunette Rouge, value 50c for ..... **37¢**
Piver's Toilet Water, value $2.75 for **$2.25**
Corson's Brilliantine, value 50c for ..... **35¢**
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 35c for ..... **23¢**
Shaving Cream, value 35c.. **23¢**
Camphor, 1-oz. block, value 20c for ..... **13¢**
Melba Double Compacts, value $1.50 for **$1.15**
Eau de Cologne Soap, value $1.35 a box for..... **98¢**
Colgate's Toilet Soap, value 50c for ..... **35¢**
Hot Water Bottles, value $3.00 for **$2.18**
Fountain Syringes, value $2.50 for **$1.50**
Ebony Hair Brushes, value $5.00 for **$3.65**
Ebony Hair Brushes, value $3.50 for **$2.45**
Ebony Hair Brushes, value $4.00 for **$2.75**
Ivory Military Brushes, value $6.00 a pair for..... **$4.00**

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Social Events

Enjoyable Recital

An audience of about sixty gathered last evening at Mr. Gideon Hicks' studio, Courtney Street, on the occasion of his fourth students' recital of the Winter. Fourteen students took part in the very enjoyable programme, and a very advanced degree of vocal talent was displayed by several of the singers. Mrs. Edward Parsons opened with a short group, and there followed numbers by Miss Beatrice Hicks, Miss Kinnaird, Miss Marjery Judd, Miss Ida New, Miss Viola Yewmans, Mrs. Cumming, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Beatrice Macdonald, Miss Connie Elford, and Messrs. Allan Macey and Macfarlane. The accompaniments were very beautifully played by Mrs. Clifford Warn. After the musical programme, refreshments were served. The next recital at the studio will be the Schubert programme, to be given next Tuesday evening.

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Honors Miss Cunliffe

Miss Louise Cunliffe, of Nelson, who has been visiting Victoria for the past two weeks, the guest of Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Denison Road, and who left yesterday for her home, was the guest of honor at a tea party given by Miss Campbell at her home on St. Charles Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The reception rooms were gay with golden daffodils and chrysanthemums. Among the guests present in addition to Miss Cunliffe, were the Misses Patsie Heming, Helen and Kate Colpman, Alice Baines, Moninna McKenna, Marjery Oats and Frances Bennett.

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Honors Mrs. Morkill

In honor of Mrs. G. Morkill who recently arrived in Victoria from Montreal, Mrs. Harold B. Robertson entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street, at two tables of mah jong, when her guests included Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. McKay, Miss Pitts and Miss Mabel Eberts.

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Mah Jong Hosts

On Tuesday afternoon the Misses Nellie and Jennie Turner entertained at a mah jong party at their home, "Bolgreggan," The Uplands. About thirty guests were present.

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Visits Nanaimo

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, who recently went to the Cedar district to establish a Women's Institute, was the guest of Mrs. William Grieve while in the Nanaimo district.

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Become Nurses

Miss Winnie Calvert, Miss Kathleen Townsend and Miss Lydia Bartlett have left for Victoria where they will enter as nurses-in-training at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

LADYSMITH

Visiting Brother

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kershaw are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Drousfield at the Diamond. Mr. Drousfield is Mrs. Kershaw's brother.

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Arrives From Detroit

Dr. Horace Jessup arrived in Victoria from Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. R. G. Jessup has returned to her home here.

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Joins Husband

Mrs. Park, with her small son, has arrived to join her husband here.

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Visiting Mainland

Dr. Maxwell is over in Vancouver on business.

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Week-End With Parents

Miss Gwen Gillis spent the week-end with her parents in Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND

Valentine Dance

A St. Valentine's fancy dress dance will be held here on Saturday, February 16. Four good prizes will be given for the best-dressed lady and gentleman, and the best comic lady and gentleman. Ozard's three-piece orchestra, of Victoria, has been engaged. A boat will leave Saanichton in time for the dance and return later, so as to enable any visitors to return home.

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Return From Nanaimo

Mrs. W. Lake and son Wallace, returned from Nanaimo last Saturday. Mrs. Lake's sister, Miss Tina Cowden, accompanied her home, and will visit here for some time.

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Back From Vancouver

Miss F. Ilvers has returned home from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Peggy McBeth accompanied her back.

MAYNE ISLAND

Honor Mr. Georgeson

On Friday night Mr. Georgeson and Miss Georgeson, Galiano Island, were host and hostess at a very delightful dance given in honor of Mr. Georgeson, whose birthday it was. About sixty guests were present, both from Galiano and Mayne Islands. A delightful supper was served at 12 o'clock and dancing continued until 3:30.

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Returns to Galiano

Mr. Ainsley returned to his home on Galiano on Sunday for a short time, lunching with Mr. Burrill while on the Island.

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Touring Islands

Mr. Greer and Mr. Weir arrived on Monday from Victoria, leaving in the afternoon for Galiano and other Island points.

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Departs From Island

Mr. O. Sellars, who has been spending some time on the Island as the guest of Mr. Forster, left on Tuesday for his home in Vancouver.

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Business Visit

Mr. Woolworth, from Roberts' Bay, visited the Island on Monday on business.

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Visiting Mother

Mrs. Porrter left on Monday to spend a short time in Oak Bay with her mother, Mrs. Page.

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Visiting Island

Mrs. West arrived on Tuesday to spend a week with her husband, Major West, from Oak Bay.

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Guests at Vicarage

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Port Washington, were guests at the Vicarage this week.

WINS $100,000 SUIT AGAINST HER SISTER

Princess Lipski Awarded Damages for Alienation of Her Husband's Fickle Affections

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A sheriff's jury, after deliberating two minutes, has awarded Princess Elaine Delippe Lipski $100,000 damages from her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, for alienation of the affections of her husband, the Prince.

Joseph A. Shay, attorney for the Princess, told the jury Mrs. Schroeder now was in Germany with the Prince. The Princess wept as she recounted her story to the jury, telling that she expected to become a mother soon, and that she and the Prince were very happy until her sister came between them.

WEDDINGS

Thomas-McDowell

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday at 2:30 p.m., at the Belmont Methodist parsonage, 2023 Belmont Avenue, when Mr. Ambrose Thomas, of Port Angeles, Wash., was united in marriage with Miss Susie McDowell, of Deerwood, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Frank in the presence of a very few intimate friends. The happy couple will reside at Port Angeles.

Recover Stolen Bonds Valued at $300,000

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Bert R. Chapman, of this city, surrendered to the Federal authorities here today on an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury in Los Angeles last October charging him and twenty-two others with conspiracy in connection with a million dollar mail truck robbery in the California city in March, 1921. Chapman's arrest revealed that $300,000 worth of bonds stolen from the mails at that time have been recovered here.

At the Playhouses

MIDGETS MAKE HIT WITH PERFORMANCE

Little Folk Win Much Applause at Pantages Theatre—Repeat Show for Last Time Today

Yesterday marked the opening day of Irving's Imperial Midgets' performance in Victoria at the Pantages Theatre, and the success which attended the reception of the little folk was outstanding. The show is entirely out of the ordinary run of vaudeville, and the Midgets thoroughly evidenced the fact that they are as delightfully versatile as they are charming actors and actresses. Every show was crowded yesterday.

Rarely, if ever, has such an attractive troupe of Midgets been assembled in a company, and, in the words of one of the members who guessed the intense curiosity of the audience concerning the ages of the actors, "The ages vary—the youngest is seventeen years old and the oldest is forty. I," continued the little man, "am twenty-seven—and unmarried."

The Midgets presented a programme which included singing, dancing, acrobatic stunts, musical renditions, drill and pantomime.

Opening their offering with a drill in which the cast appeared, a solo, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" was sung, first in English and then in Dutch. The following turn, a Pierrot and Pierrette fantasy, was charmingly enacted in artistic costumes, when the tiny Pierrette delighted all with her toe-dancing and coquetry with a diminutive fan.

Acrobatic stunts, wrestling and boxing were energetically given by some of the male Midgets, while the lady Midgets showed any amount of pluck in daring trapeze work and tight rope walking. A pretty Dtuch scene with a catchy duet was the next item of the programme.

A cabaret scene staged in "Cafe Lilliput" was the main scene of the evening, when several little incidents were cleverly acted and a fragment of "Mon Homme" was introduced into the scene. A quartette and two selections from grand opera played on a xylophone, which was enthusiastically applauded, and a grand finale with all the cast on the stage, brought the excessively interesting and entertaining show to a conclusion.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon and evening for the final times. Evening shows open at 7 and 9.

ROYAL THEATRE Who wrote "Flaming Youth?" Publishers' statistics show that this book is the second best seller in America today. Ever since its appearance early in the year the public has demanded more and more copies. Edition after edition has failed to appease the appetite of the nation's readers. "Warner Fabian," the name attached to the manuscript when submitted to the publishers, is admittedly a nom de plume. Thousands of readers have tried to find out the identity of the author, but the publishers have steadfastly refused to reveal the secret, claiming that the author's true name cannot be disclosed without a violation of contract. Members of the all-star cast which interpreted this story for First National have made a deep study of the volume, but no two can agree as to who is the probable author. The First National picturization of this widely-discussed novel, featuring Colleen Moore, is to be shown again today at the Royal Theatre.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Charles Hawtrey's great comedy, "A Little Fowl Play" will be the offering at the Playhouse by the Hincks Company this week, commencing Thursday. Those who saw and liked "Brewster's Millions" should certainly enjoy this play, which, although a different type, is similar in the respect of fast convulsing comedy. "Three Live Ghosts," which needs no introduction as a side-splitting production, will be the screen feature.

CAPITOL THEATRE It is usually of bad luck that motion picture directors tell when they return from location trips. But Rupert Hughes, whose "Reno" is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, came back from Yellowstone National Park wearing his widest smile, and talked of Nature's kindness. Major Hughes expected to stay some nine or ten weeks in the park, for he wanted to get scenes of the big geysers spouting for an important sequence in "Reno." The morning he got in the geysers started working. They spouted high when he wanted them to, and bubbled and steamed when he was ready for that phase of their nature. It took him just two weeks to finish.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B. C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have." —Mrs. J. McDONALD, 2947 28th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Reno," starring Helene Chadwick.

Columbia—John Gilbert, in "St. Elmo."

Dominion—Bebe Daniels and Ernest Torrence in "Heritage of the Desert."

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth."

The Stage

Pantages—Irving's Imperial Midgets.

Playhouse—Reginald Hincks, in "A Little Fowl Play."

ROMANTIC CHARM OF ST. ELMO KEPT IN THE PHOTOPLAY

A picture of romantic charm is showing at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week in the William Fox offering, "St. Elmo," starring that dashing young actor, John Gilbert. Gilbert, who is fast becoming one of the most popular and intriguing lovers of the screen, is given excellent opportunity in this screen version of Augusta Evans' popular novel to display his sincerity and acting ability. He makes the most of it.

Barbara La Marr is prominent in the cast, and this popular player's vivid brunette loveliness is seen to excellent advantage opposite the impassioned lovemaking of Gilbert. Bessy Love is as the daisy covered with cool morning dew as against the passion-flower fire of Barbara La Marr. The contrast in leading ladies is splendid. Others in the cast supporting the star includes Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brulier and Lydia Knott.

The story has to do with St. Elmo Thornton (played by John Gilbert), whose faith in his friends and humanity in general is wrecked when he finds his sweetheart (played by Barbara La Marr) in the arms of his supposed pal. In a highly dramatic duel, the pal is killed. Edna Earle (played by Bessie Love) sees it all. Later Edna lives with St. Elmo's mother. The curious working of love and its effect on St. Elmo and the girl develops the plot of this picture into a gripping climax. Its ending, need it be added, is all that can be desired.

CONCERT AT CHURCH DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Programme Given at Hampshire Road Methodist Church By Pupils of Mr. G. A. Downard

A very appreciative audience was delighted with the concert put on at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, by the pupils of Mr. G. A. Downard, under his efficient leadership.

Those taking part were: Master Fred Sandiford, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Percy Edmunds, Mrs. Walker, Mr. S. Abbott, Mrs. Downard, Mr. J. O. Dunford, Mrs. Knight and Miss Alice Downard.

Peeping Toms Afford Unscheduled Thrill in Filming Lady Godiva

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Lady Godiva's ride across the stage of a make-believe theatre at a motion picture studio here today, developed into a riot when the white horse upon which Rose Langson was re-enacting the famous noblewoman's unclad equestrian appearance suddenly went wild, threw its rider and attempted to trample her, and then leaped over the orchestra pit into a crowd of 450 extras playing the part of a fashionable audience. Miss Langson's arm was broken by a blow of the animal's hoofs before she was pulled out of his reach by property men, and twenty persons were injured in the rush for exits which followed the horse's leap over the footlights.

Prince Doesn't Know Whether or Not He is Engaged to Miss Green

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. — Prince Viggo, of Denmark, cousin of King Christian, whose engagement to Miss Eleanor Green, of New York, was reported in Copenhagen court circles and denied last month by Miss Green's father, doesn't know whether he is engaged or not, he said today on his arrival on the Majestic. The prince is on his way to Ottawa, where he will attend the wedding on February 11 of his brother, Prince Eric, and Miss Lois Frances Booth. Prince Viggo said he did not want to discuss his reported engagement to Miss Green, who is a daughter of Dr. James O. Green and a granddaughter of the late Peter Cooper.

Combat Suffering By Means of Baby Shows

DELHI, India, Jan. 30.—India's latest novelty is a series of 200 baby shows, including sixty under native auspices. Lady Reading, wife of the Viceroy, opened the show in Delhi with impressive ceremony. She said the national baby week was the first step in the campaign to combat suffering in India. Lord Reading expressed the hope that the baby week would become an annual affair.

Smallest Living Babe Born at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 30.—A baby girl weighing scarcely three-quarters of a pound and believed to be the smallest living child in the world is making a hard fight to live in a baby hospital here, and it is believed she will win her battle. The baby is being kept in an incubator. Physicians declare the child's breathing is regular and that she has the color of a healthy, well-developed baby.

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B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag	$1.95	Nice Breakfast Coffee, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	55c	Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton	24c
Robin Hood or Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.75	Fresh Broken Biscuits, per lb.	15c
California Head Lettuce, 2 heads for	25c	Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, 4 tins for	25c	Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for	25c

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Teresa Desmond (Terry), lovely and unbelievably innocent, is impersonating her beautiful half-sister.

Juliet Divine, known as the Million Dollar Doll, whose sketchy career is unknown to Terry.

Miles Sheridan, Terry's Dream Prince, furnished the money for her convent education when she was a child. His wife's infidelity is making him wretched, and in order to facilitate her obtaining a divorce, Miles offers the Million Dollar Doll $20,000 to take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to take the trip herself, but working on her little sister's gratitude to Miles, she persuades Terry, who is an exquisite counterpart of herself, to take her place. Miles does not recognize the little girl he befriended so long ago.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Naslo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Hackness, Miles' old servant, is Terry's maid on board the yacht. Her early disapproval of "The Million Dollar Doll" is swiftly disappearing under the influence of Terry's childlike charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but under the impression that Terry is flirting with him, he breaks his bargain and kisses her.

INSTALLMENT XLIV

"A School Feast"

"I suppose after this act you'll prefer that I make my exit, so you can ring the curtain down and rest in your dressing-room," he hinted. "That is, I presume our tete-a-tete dinner is 'off'?"

Terry looked at him shyly. "I don't know," she answered. "It depends on you. Do you want me to dine with you, or would you rather I didn't?"

He felt conscious of wanting her—to his own surprise. It seemed to him that it would be a singularly dull anti-climax to eat alone this night.

"My steward will think it queer if my dinner guest doesn't turn up, after all the special preparations," he fenced with the girl's blunt question.

"Not that it matters a da—matters a rap what he thinks! But I shall be pleased, of course, if you care—to overlook——"

"Oh, I do care," Terry cut him short in her anxiety to "make up." "I'll come, please. Because I know that you won't—won't——"

"I won't! You can bank on that," he assured her. "Shall we go, then?"

He picked up the ermine stole which he had flung on the floor, as she had flung his ten thousand dollars; and with an almost ostentatious show of courtesy laid the fur round her shoulders.

It was true: Sheridan's steward, Evans, had made special preparations for the dinner guest, and was inwardly excited by the prospect of her presence. In fact, everyone on board was more or less excited over Miss Divine, the "Million Dollar Doll," and there were stealthy bets as to how long the frigid relations between her and "the Boss" would endure.

Evans' hopes of a change, which had risen high on being bidden to prepare dinner for two, fell to zero during the course of the meal. He wasn't even told that he might go when coffee was served: On the contrary, the Boss seemed anxious that he should remain.

"Might a' been a school feast," he grumbled to his pal, Roberts. "The Boss reminded me of a kind uncle treatin' his little niece on a Saturday out of school, and catechizin' her about what she'd learned last week. They talked history and geography—honest Injun they did—and nothin' else worth writin' home about. Gee! If I'd been in the Boss's place there'd a' been some circus!"

They had talked of books.

In sheer curiosity as to her true inwardness, a curiosity which he couldn't suppress, Sheridan "pumped" the girl about what she had read.

He told himself that it was asinine to suppose she'd ever read anything; yet she seemed to remember the literature of her schooldays as if she were seventeen instead of seven and twenty. She had loved history, she said, and longed to travel in Europe.

"But you have been more than once, haven't you?" ventured Sheridan.

At that she shut up suddenly, in that odd, secretive way which perhaps she affected (he thought) in order to make him wonder about her, or hide ignorance.

In any case, she had the decency to appear interested in such short anecdotes of his own travels as he "trotted out" to keep up the conversation.

True to her alleged "pose" she drank no wine, even refusing cigarettes, though Sheridan imagined she must be wild for a smoke.

And when she had gone he found it impossible to banish her face from his mind.

He lived again through the scene which he (or was it she?) had made in her stateroom. He saw her eyes, bright with fear, then with tears; he heard her insisting, "You are good, of course!"

"Good!" He was not good. He wasn't all bad, either, he thought.

And he asked himself in words for the first time in years, what manner of man he really was.

What was he, then?

Long after he had been left alone, Sheridan sat and smoked, reviewing his own character in relation to his own life.

No, he'd never been a thorough "rotter," taking things all round. But as he looked back he couldn't see that he'd ever done much worth doing.

In Tomorrow's Installment Miles Reviews the Past.

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Miss Jeffares Secures Cowichan Nursing Post

DUNCAN, Jan. 29.—Miss Isabelle Jeffares has been appointed nurse-in-charge of the Cowichan Electoral District Health Centre, and will arrive on Thursday to take over her duties here on February 1. Miss B. E. Hall, who has been nurse-in-charge, leaves early next week and will proceed to Ottawa where she has been appointed assistant superintendent for for Victorian Order of Nurses.

Miss Jeffares is a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital. She served overseas in the C. M. C. for three and one-half years, returning in 1919 when she entered the public health nursing service of the Manitoba Provincial Board of Health, spending four years in rural and suburban nursing. In March, 1923, she was appointed instructor of home nursing classes in British Columbia by the B.C. Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross, and following the disaster in Japan was one of the two nurses sent by the Canadian Red Cross to aid in relief work there."

Cuticura Soap Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. H. Tuller, of the Quesnel Gold Mining Company, which is operating in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, in the Cariboo, has been in the city for the purpose of making certain arrangements connected with the operation of his property. He is most sanguine with respect to that country, and holds the opinion that the Cariboo is far from being worked out. There is still much gold to be taken from the gravels of that great territory. He believes that the district should again have a splendid record.

Mr. Henry Reifel, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddie, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. G. King, jr., of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. L. Dobson, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. N. E. Clendenning, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. John Lowery, of Ladysmith; H. S. Harper, of Nanaimo; A. D. Frumento, of Cowichan, and J. W. Currie, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. James W. Marshall, of Moosomin; W. Stewart, of Edmonton; Ed. Webster, of Yorkton; D. Kirby, of Regina; T. H. Hinton and Mrs. Hinton and son, of Pincher Creek; James Swan and family, of Punnichy, Sask., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. William H. Barkley, of New Westminster; C. Stockdale, of Vernon; Thomas Wishart and Mrs. Wishart, of Winnipeg; B. F. Meyers, of Chicago; Ambrose Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, of Port Angeles; Miss Katherine Wilson, of Riverside, Cal.; Dean Coleman, Dr. George M. Weir, L. C. Nye, and Walter D. Harrison, of Vancouver, were amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Included among the new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. Frank DeGrey, from New Westminster; Mrs. C. F. Boyart, from Port Alberni, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beaumont, from Discovery Island; Mr. E. H. Clark, from Shawnigan, and Mr. Townsend, from Cowichan.

Mr. P. Lamont, from Vancouver; Mr. O. H. Reese, from Seattle; Mr. G. Lindsay, from Vancouver; Mr. J. S. Gourley, from Seattle; Mr. P. O. Thomson, from Vancouver; Mrs. Geo. Roberts, from Seattle; Mrs. F. Gostick and Miss L. Kerrigan, from Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Shouldice, from Calgary; Mr. H. Smith, from Winnipeg, and Nellie E. Huffman and Miss C. Hayes, from Norwich, Ontario, are included among the arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

FIRM TAKES OVER CLOTHING BUSINESS

J. N. Harvey, Ltd., Ceases as Local Concern, and Is Succeeded by Former Employees of House

With the closing of the store at noon yesterday, the firm of J. N. Harvey, Ltd., ceased to do business in the city. With the passing out of this firm the business stand passes under the control of Messrs. Price & Smith, who will carry on in the same lines of business as the old firm. The small stock of men's clothing and furnishings remaining unsold will be packed up and removed by the old firm, while Price & Smith will open up in a day or two with an entirely new stock, carefully selected by the members of the firm with a view to meeting the trade of Victoria.

Mr. J. N. Harvey, in withdrawing from here, is actuated alone by a desire to concentrate his whole energies on the business in Vancouver. Messrs. Price & Smith, in deciding to take over the stand and enter upon business, fully realize the opportunities for trade that exist here, having been identified with the business ever since Mr. Harvey took it over.

Mr. Harvey, when seen relative to the change, said:

"In the closing of our business in this city we wish to extend a full measure of gratitude to the people who have so generously favored us with their patronage during the past thirteen years.

Victoria Loyal

"Since taking over this business in the Spring of 1911, many things have happened in a world way that have interfered with the best-laid plans. Yet, notwithstanding all the disturbances in the mercantile world, we have been able to carry on successfully during the Great War and the aftermath.

"This, of course, was only possible through the very generous patronage and loyalty of the people of Victoria. We have always considered ourselves as the purchasing agents of our patrons, and have endeavored at all times to secure for them the best possible merchandise at the most reasonable prices. In this we feel justified in saying we have succeeded, because our sales during the past year were greater than in any calendar year save one since 1912.

"As I stated when announcing that we had decided to discontinue in Victoria, it is not because we have lost faith in this city, but rather that we may concentrate in Vancouver and give an opportunity to those who have been associated with us here during all these years to carry on on their own account. As has been announced, the business will be carried on by Messrs. Robert Bruce Price and James Moulson Smith, under the name of Price & Smith, and we bespeak for the old store under the new company the same consideration that you have always given to J. N. Harvey, Ltd. They need no introduction or recommendation from me, else would I gladly give it.

"I can assure the residents of this city that Victoria cannot have any success that will be too great to give me pleasure."

CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

The Civil Service Hockey Club will hold an informal dance in the Elks Hall this evening at 9 o'clock. Numerous surprises are in store for all. Snappy music and lots of fun is the programme for the evening. There are only a few tickets left, and may be had from any member of the club.

"The Society of Professional Automobile Engineers" is the title of a New York organization of hired drivers, who opened a $400,000 clubhouse.

BIG SCHEME TO SELL CITY LANDS

Syndicate of Local Businessmen Asks City to Sell All Reverted Properties to It on Certain Terms

COUNCIL TO HEAR PROPOSAL TOMORROW

Would Stage Big Campaign to Dispose of Holdings—Plan Is for Reduced Taxation Until Land Is Sold

A SYNDICATE of local business men has opened negotiations with the city for the purchase of all the reverted properties in the hands of the Corporation.

The proposal is that the land be bought for a lump sum, to be paid in instalments over a certain period. The syndicate would be willing to pay a fixed amount of taxes each year, which would have to be, however, it is stated, considerably less than the full tax levy. It is also said by a member of the syndicate that the price paid for the lands will have to be less than the total charges against them. He claims, however, that it will pay the city to get rid of the lands at less than the upset price in order to make them revenue-producing again.

When any individual parcel was sold by the syndicate, the price would have to be paid in full to the city in order that title could be secured.

Council to Hear

The proposals of the syndicate, one of the prime movers in which is ex-Alderman David Leeming, were laid before the Reverted Lands Committee of the City Council some days ago. The committee will make no recommendation, the scheme going before the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee, tomorrow afternoon.

The aim of the syndicate, one of the members explains, is to strengthen the real estate market here and at the same time to make some profit. For a long while past local realtors have been exercised over the alleged effect of the reverted properties on the real estate market.

Would Stage Campaign

The Colonist is informed that if the syndicate secures the reverted lands a big campaign to sell them will be put on, especially in other parts of the continent.

There has never been an intensive drive to sell the local reverted lands, and a realtor stated last night that there was little monetary incentive to local agents to push this property.

It has been pointed out that by the acquisition of the reverted lands the city has had an unparalleled opportunity to obtain property for park, school, widening and other purposes, and that while many parcels have been set aside, a careful survey of all reverted holdings should be made to see if any other reservations should be made, before any deal such as now proposed is closed.

CONCERT VISITORS TALK OVER RADIO

MEMBERS OF CHAMBER AUDIENCE GREET FOLKS AT HOME

Victorian Entertainers Commended by Winter Tourists for Enthusiasm of Treatment

In spite of the fact that last night's weather conditions were not as favorable as usual, the regular weekly entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce for visitors in the city was attended by over three hundred and fifty tourists, of whom over one hundred had arrived in the city during the last week. This week's entertainment was staged by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber, and a much appreciated programme was delivered. Mrs. Knight rendered two solos; Mr. Palmer, baritone, sang twice; Miss Jessie Smith played piano selections, and George Ingledew, with his impersonations, created such enormous laughter that it is surprising there is any roof on the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this morning.

The full programme was broadcasted over the radio by the Western Canada Radio Co., of this city. Messages from tourists in the audience were also broadcasted to celebrities in distant towns, it being mentioned that the people sending the messages were at the time attending the entertainment which the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was staging for the benefit of visitors here.

The audience signified its genuine approval when a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. J. W. Smith, of Lang, Sask., and seconded by Mr. Geo. Garmeson, of Moosomin, Sask., was unanimously carried with loud applause. The resolution thanked the chamber and commended the organization as a progressive and active body.

Mr. Smith remarked that if the Victoria Chamber of Commerce had many ideas such as this of entertaining visitors in a strange city, it was the most up-to-date organization he had ever come across, and he had been a member of many.

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Suedette Gloves, in popular colors. Sizes 6, 7 and 7½ only. Special, pair 59c

French Kid and Suede Gloves, with two pearl dome fasteners. Heavily embroidered in contrasting colors. Reg. $3.50. $1.95

Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in camel, brown and natural. Reg. $2.50. Pair $1.95

Underwear Specials

Ladies' Vests and Bloomers. Regular $1.50 98c
Heavy, soft, fleecy elastic-rib garments, in cream only. Sizes 38 to 44.

Ladies' Vests. Regular $1.25 79c
Short sleeve style, fine rib cotton vests in good weight, splendid value.

Trimmings at Less

Velvet Petal Trimming, in brown, fawn and navy. Regular $2.25. Special, yard 98c

Flannel Petal Trimming, in white with colors. Regular $1.25. Special 89c

Mona Lisa Veils, in brown, navy and black. Regular 20c. Special, each 10c

Odd Lines in Corsets, $1.98 Pair
Superior quality pink and white coutil and brocade; sports models or medium and high bust. Sizes 20 to 30.

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Collection of Dress Goods
Regular to $1.98. Yard 79c
Consisting of serges, homespuns and tweeds.

All-Wool Gabardine
Regular $2.95. Yard $1.49
In brown and Copenhagen shades.

54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth
Regular to $4.50. Yard $1.75

All-Wool Coating
Regular, to $4.95. Yard $2.98
Marvella, chinchillas and velours, in good shades; 54 inches wide.

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Regular $3.75 value. Yard $1.89
54 Inches wide.

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54-Inch All-Wool Black Serge
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House Dresses, Special $1.50
Slip-on styles, neck, sleeves, belt and pockets trimmed cretonne binding; tan, Copenhagen, mauve and green. All sizes.

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Attractive styles, in gingham and chambray. Sizes 14 and 16.

Colored Underskirts, Special $1.79
Clearing lines in taffetine, sateen and moire. Good range of colors.

Wool Spencers, Regular $2.50. Sale $1.79
Snug neat-fitting garments, with long sleeves; white, turquoise and rose. Sizes 36 to 42.

Wool Cardigans, Special $2.50
Exceptional values, fine quality wool, slightly brushed; in white and sand only. Sizes 36 to 40.

Tailored Waists, Special $2.49
Smart Wincey Waists, neat stripes, convertible collars, long sleeves, buttoned cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44.

Natural Cotton Waists, Special $1.98
Choice of three styles, with Peter Pan, roll or convertible collars; long or short sleeves; tucked or plain fronts. Sizes 36 to 40.

Blanket and Beacon Art Kimonos
Regular $17.95. Sale $12.95
Regular $12.50. Sale $9.75
Regular $9.50. Sale $6.95
Plain colors and attractive all-over designs; all this season's styles. Sizes 38 to 42.

Bathrobes, Regular to $10.00. Sale $5.95
Serviceable garments of Terry cloth, in attractive designs and colors; heavy wool girdles. Sizes 36 to 42.

Children's Coats, Reg. $19.75. Sale $12.75
All-wool tweeds, camel and blanket cloth materials, trimmed beaverine collars and cuffs; 10 to 14 years.



Hosiery—Greatly Reduced

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose
Regular $2.25. Pair $1.59
Extra fine quality.

Ladies' Cashmerette Hose
In Two Shades of Brown.
3 Pairs for $1.00

All-Wool Hose
Regular $1.25. Pair 89c
Heather mixture shades.

Ladies' Silk Hose
Values to $2.00. Pair 98c
Heavy quality, pure silk; shades of gunmetal, brown and white.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose
Values to $2.00. Pair 98c
Plain and fancy knit, elastic top, seamless, in black and colors.

Children's Cotton Hose
Regular 50c. Pair 29c
In black and brown.

Boys' Cotton Hose
Regular 65c. Pair 39c
Heavy ribbed quality, in black only.

Children's Silk and Wool Socks
Regular 75c. Pair 49c
Cream only.

Girls' Sweaters and Pleated Skirts $1.98

$1.98 Girls' Wool Sweaters. Values to $6.50. Odd sizes; 4 to 10 years.

$1.98 Girls' Pleated Skirts. Regular $3.50. All-wool plaids; 6 to 14 years.

Snap Prices on Laces

Novelty Silk Radium Lace, 5 to 12 inches wide, in navy, black, brown, taupe and gold. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. Sale price, yard 29c

Silk Radium Lace, 36 inches wide; in navy and brown. Regular $1.00. Sale price, yard 49c

Fine Torchon Lace and Insertion, regular 5c yard. Sale price, 12 yards 49c

Comisole Tops, in dainty Madeira embroidery designs. Regular 85c each. Sale price 49c

Dainty Embroidered Net Lace. Sale, yard 40c to $1.25

Oddments From the Art Department

Zephyr Wool
Regular 20c. Per skein 10c

Woolsaver Cotton
Regular 30c. Per ball 25c

Slipper Soles
Regular 75c. Pair 49c

Odd Balls Crochet Cotton
Regular 10c. Per ball 5c
In colors.

ARTICLES TO EMBROIDER SELLING AT HALF PRICE

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Morton's Orchestra. Tickets $1.00. May be had at Terry's, Macey-Abell Co., Cochrane's, W. & J. Wilson, Little & Taylor, Angus Campbell & Co., Spencer's Music Dept. and Empress Hotel.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Entertain Regina Pond Kings At Arena Tomorrow

"Battle of Season" Will Be Programme at Willows Rink —Respective Aggregations in Fine Shape for Melee— Lester Puts Home Crew Through Final Workout—Big Demand for Pasteboards—Interest in Tilt Keen

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the big battle of the season on local ice, which will be the order of things tomorrow night at the Willows hockey rink. Regina and Victoria are the respective squads that will battle during the evening for supremacy, and all indications point to the engagement being a lively and interesting affair. Both clubs are in good condition for the scrap, and it would not be surprising if the arena holds the largest crowd that it has yet accommodated this Winter. Interest about town in the contest is extremely keen, and railbirds are planning to attend in large numbers. That there will be a large gathering of fans is assured by the heavy demand for pasteboards when the seat sale opened yesterday at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street.

For the first time this season—in fact, for the only time—Regina will be guests of Lester Patrick's Cougars. Victoria has twice met the Saskatchewan gang this Winter, and on each occasion got the worst end of the deal. The Loughlin clan dropped the first match by four goals to two, while the second tilt between them was won by Regina by a 4-1 score. Both games were played on the Regina pond, while the Victoria puckchasers were on their initial jaunt around the Western Canada Hockey League circuit.



"JOCKO" ANDERSON

One of the Victoria Cougars, who will participate in tomorrow night's game between the Regina Capitals and the Loughlin tribe. "Jocko," who is very popular with the fans on the Coast, is an aggressive player, an untiring worker, and a consistent checker. When on the ice he is always an active personage, while he is, without doubt, the "Rebound King" of the Coast division. The Cougars will be out to trim Regina tomorrow evening, and friend Anderson will be right there to do his part in the fray.

The Cougars are determined to get into the play-off competitions this year, and, after that, battle against the Prairie and Eastern teams for the coveted Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship honors. To do this will not be an easy thing. Lester Patrick hopes his proteges will start on the road to victory tomorrow night, then trim Seattle on the American ice next Wednesday night, and beat Muldoon's men again here a week from tomorrow evening. It is a stiff schedule, but the Cougars believe they can make the grade successfully.

Clever Pond Artists

The Regina Capitals are bringing some clever performers to exhibit their wares against the home crew tomorrow night, several of them being noted goal-getters. George Hay, for instance, is right up among the leaders in goals scored. Dick Irwin was the lad who defeated Vancouver on Monday night, scoring the winning goal after eight minutes of overtime play. Traub and Kutowski comprise the Capital defence, with McCusker in goal, and Irvin, Hay, McVeigh, Newell and Genene officiating on the forward line.

Hay, who cavorts at left wing, has materially aided Regina in its recent successes. He is a sure shot, a wonder on the blades, and a very dangerous man. McCusker, goalie, possesses a splendid record, and has an eye that detects the bullet and feeble shots alike. The Capitals have been going well, and the Cougars may have a difficult time in halting the men who hail from Regina.

Cougars in Good Form

Lester Patrick reports that his tribe is in good fettle for the game tomorrow night. The Cougars have been going through practices each day this week, and the boys have been going fine in the workouts. The final spurt was indulged in yesterday, and the Victoria team will now rest until the game starts at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow. Lester will likely start his boys off in the same way he did last week, when his men came through with a well-merited win.

Community service club members are joining together to make tomorrow night's game an entertainment long to be remembered. Rotarians, Kiwanians, Gyros and Kumtuklans and their friends will sit in Sections 7, 8 and 9, which have been reserved for them by the Arena management, and during the intermissions will sing a number of popular songs and ditties, in which everyone in the rink will be asked to join. Bob Webb will lead the singers, and a band will play the accompaniments. The words of the songs will be included on the regular programmes for the game.

English Hockey Girls Win From Americans

CHEETHAM, England, Jan. 30.—The West of England ladies' hockey team defeated the All-American girls now touring England, here in a match today.

N.H.L. RESULTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—After making two tallies in the opening, Toronto St. Patricks were completely outplayed by the Ottawa Senators in tonight's National Hockey League fixture, and defeated them by a score of 7-2.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Any doubt as to the ability of the Canadiens to overcome the handicap under which they have been playing was set at rest tonight when they downed Hamilton Tigers, 5-2.

Will Play Semi-Finals For Junior Soccer Cup On Saturday Afternoon

Semi-finals for the Victoria and District Junior Football Association Cup will be played on Saturday, when Esquimalt plays the Saanich Thistles at Central Park, with Robbins as referee, and Victoria Wests play Oaklands at Victoria West Park, referee Saunders. Both games start at 2:30 p.m. The final will be played on February 16.

SWIMMING RECORD

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 30.—Arne Borg, of Sweden, broke the world's record for one mile today, swimming the distance in 22 minutes and 34 seconds.

The previous world's record for the one-mile swim in open water was 23 minutes, 30 4-5 seconds, held by Frank Beaurepaire, of Australia; in the tank, 22 minutes 39 1-5 seconds, held by Norman Ross, of Chicago.

"REP" RUGBY TEAM TO HAVE WORKOUT

PREPARING FOR GAME WITH VANCOUVER SATURDAY

Locals Have Shown Great Improvement, and Should Have Excellent Chance to Win This Week

The Victoria "rep" rugby team will turn out for a practice tonight at 8 p.m. at the Willows. Every member of the team is asked to put in an appearance, as it is necessary to try and get the scrum together before Saturday. The same applies to the backs.

Victoria has a very good chance of winning this Saturday, and should take every advantage of the practice. The game against Vancouver will be the last B.C. championship game to be played here this season. Keen rivalry has always existed between the two cities in rugby, as in some other things, which makes it certain that a hard-fought game is sure to be witnessed at the Willows when the teams of the two cities take the field. So far, Victoria has shown an improvement in every game they have played in, and if this is kept up, the Capital's team may well take a fall out of the men from across the water. So far, all the inter-city matches have been won and lost by very close margins.

Buffalo for Yukon

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 30.—Twenty head of buffalo from the Dominion Government's herd at Wainwright, Alta., will be shipped into the Yukon Territory for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse. The buffalo have been purchased by Robert Lowe, of White Horse, who passed through here today en route north.

Garrison and Bays Win Soccer Matches

Soldiers Defeat Teamsters in Wednesday League Game by Five to Three—Bays Whitewash Cranleigh House School, Winning by Two to Nothing—Tommies Maintain Their Handsome Lead in League Standing

YESTERDAY'S Wednesday League soccer fixtures resulted in wins for the Garrison and the Hudson's Bay', consequently the league standing of the teams in the race for the silverware is not changed. The Tommies from Work Point still maintain their unbroken string of victories and the premier berth in the mid-week league, while the Bays occupy the fourth place. The soldiers gained a 5-3 victory over the Teamsters, their closest rivals, at the Royal Athletic Park on a ground which resembled a farmyard after a very heavy rain, while the Hudson's Bays handed the Cranleigh House School a 2-0 licking at Beacon Hill.

Quite Exciting

The Garrison-Teamsters' battle at the Royal Athletic Park provided plenty of excitement for the small crowd of spectators who seated themselves in the grandstand out of reach of the rain, and at no time during the game was there what might be termed a dull moment. Kicking down hill in the initial half, the Drivers pressed the Garrison citadel from the kick-off, and Biss, between the sticks for the soldiers, was called upon to save some hot shots from the boots of the opposing forwards, all of which he seemed quite capable of handling.

With the pressure of the attack over, the Garrison forwards took the play to the Drivers' end of the field, and Lomas was tested, but to no effect, until within fifteen minutes of the rest period, when Huddleston booted the pigskin into the net for the first goal of the match from close range. A short time later the same player made it a pair for the Tommies when he sent in a hot shot just under the bar, which proved too good for the Teamsters' net custodian to save. The sounding of the whistle for half-time found the Tommies leading by a 2-0 score.

The rest period over, the Garrison defence was kept on the move staving off the determined attack of their opponents, who were now playing good football.

Even Play

The play for the next fifteen minutes was of a give and take nature, with both goalies being tested occasionally, but to no advantage. With about twenty minutes to go, the Drivers scored their first goal, when, after carrying the play to their opponents' end of the field, one of their forwards shot. Biss, the Garrison net custodian, came out to save, and seemed to have the ball safely in his hands, but its slippery condition proved to a disadvantage, and slipping from the hands of the Tommies' net guardian, the ball was sent on its journey by the boot of Davis, of the Teamsters. This score on the part of the Drivers seemed to awaken energy, and before many minutes of play had elapsed, the score was 2-2, Morton, the outside-left for the Teamsters, making it two when he beat Biss with a nice shot just under the bar. This lead on the part of the eventual losers was short lived, as about three minutes later, Armstrong put the soldiers again in the lead when he beat Lomas with a low shot.

The attack on the Drivers' citadel still raged, and Coulter, the Tommies' centre-forward, put his team up two in quick succession; the first he headed into the net from a pass from Cummings, while the second he placed into the net with his boot. With the end of the game gradually drawing to a close, the Teamsters put up a game fight, and with about ten minutes to go they registered goal number three, Davis heading the ball into the corner of the net.

Penalty N.G.

Three minutes remained to be played when the Teamsters were awarded a penalty, when one of their opponents handled the ball in the forbidden area. Hay took the kick and sent the ball into the net, but the official arbitrator disallowed the goal and awarded the Tommies a free kick for a foul against one of the opposing players who, according to the referee, moved towards the Garrison goal before the ball was kicked. The shrill sound of the whistle a few minutes later denoted the end of the game. Lock refereed, and the line-ups follow:

Garrison—Biss; Grimes and Gale; Mitchell, Armstrong and Ward; Cummings, Stevens, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Teamsters—Lomas; Hay and Speak; Lovatt, Ord and Rowan; Morton, Hatherhill, Davis, Land and Caskie.

Fairly Even Game

At Beacon Hill the Bays scored a 2-0 victory against Cranleigh House School in a game which was fairly even, as the clean score sheet at half-time would denote. In the initial half each team seemed to have a fair share of the play, but neither team proved sufficiently strong to score. In the second half things were a little advantageous to the Bays, and towards the latter end of the game they tallied twice, while the students found it impossible to register once. For the winners, Hawkes, at centre-forward, played his usual good game, and for the school, the half-back line showed up well. Waggett, the school goalie, played a good game and saved many hot shots.

The Standing

The league standing of the teams in the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League up to and including yesterday's games is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Garrison	11	10	0	1	21
Teamsters	11	6	3	2	14
Broad Street	10	5	5	0	10
Hudson's Bay	10	3	6	1	7
Cranleigh House	12	1	11	0	2

Next week's games—Garrison vs. Broad Street at Work Point; Teamsters vs. Cranleigh House School at Royal Athletic Park.



Jack Johnson (Right) Kept Up a Running Fire of Kidding During His Fight With Jeffries. When This Picture Was Taken Johnson Was So Sure of His Superiority That He Was Urging Jeffries to "Tear In."

SHELLS SCORE ONLY GOAL OF THE MATCH

Amateurs Dish Up Extra Fine Hockey to Big Crowd of Fans at Local Arena Last Night—Pacifics Lose Out—Sons of Canada and Colonists Play Two-All Draw—No Decision After Overtime

BEFORE the biggest crowd that has attended an amateur hockey match this year the Shells defeated the Pacifics by a 1-0 score, while the Sons of Canada and the Colonists battled to a 2-2 draw. The hockey that was played last night was the fastest that has been seen here for some time. Both games were clean and full of very fine hockey.

By winning last night, the Shells now occupy the premier position, and have practically cinched the Dudley Cup, emblematic of the senior city championship. Alex. Straith, in goal for the "oilers," gave one of the most brilliant exhibitions of goal tending possible. Alex. stopped shot after shot and saved his team on several occasions.

Pace Too Hot

The first game, between the Sons of Canada and the Colonists, looked very much like going to the Sons. The Canadians had the newsies two down at the end of the second period, but were not able to keep the pace the newsies set in the third stanza, and two goals were registered in quick time. Overtime was necessary to finish the battle, but no score was registered.

Smith started the scoring for the Sons eleven minutes after the face-off, when he beat Richardson with a close in shot. Two minutes later he notched the second goal of the evening when he caught the newsies' defence napping, and beat the Colonist goalie with a shot from close quarters. Richardson made some nice saves from the Sons' forwards in the second period that looked like sure counters. Watson made a fine save from McWha near the end of the period, when the former Monarch man stick-handled through the entire team. Play was slack towards the end, and no score was registered.

The third period started fast with the Colonists pressing hard. McWha beat Watson after he beat the entire Sons' team. Murray scored the tying goal when he caught Watson napping with a long shot. Both teams tried hard to break the tie, but the period closed two-all. Ten minutes overtime was played, but no score was registered.

The Colonists were without the services of their star forward, Temple, and team work seemed to be lacking without him. Murray and Richardson played splendid hockey for the Colonists, and Codville and Smith worked well for the Sons.

The Line-Up

Colonists		Sons of Canada
Richardson	Goal	Watson
Smith	Defence	Codville
Bassett	Defence	English
McWha	Forwards	Smith
Murray	Forwards	Glazen
McDonald	Forwards	Fitzsimmons
Mann	Reserves	
Temple	Reserves	

Summary

First Period—Smith, 11:00; Smith, 2:00.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—McWha, 7:00; Murray, 7:48.
Overtime Period—No score.
Penalties—Mann, two minutes.

The Best Yet

The second game, between the Pacifics and Shells, was about the best exhibition of hockey that has been seen here for some time. The Pacifics, no doubt, had the edge as far as individual work was concerned, but they lacked team work at all times. The Shell forwards played good combination, but were not very accurate in their shooting. Alex Straith, in goal, was half the "oilmen's" team, and saved his side time after time. The Pacifics were the aggressors in all periods, but lack of team work and Straith in goal was their misfortune.

From the start the two teams set a fast pace. Both goalies were tested several times, but no score was registered. Eight minutes after the second period opened, Copas beat Gravlin with the winning goal with a shot from close quarters. Straith made some beautiful saves during the last few minutes of the period and no further score was registered.

The Pacifics skated the "oilers" off their feet in the last period. Their back-checking was a continual menace to the Shell forwards, and the puck was seldom in their own territory. Straith stopped shot after shot that had goal written all over them, and was the mainstay of the team. Oatman made some fine end-to-end rushes, but Straith could not be beaten. Towards the end of the period, the Pacifics developed a little more team work, and looked good at times, but Straith in goal was like a stone wall.

For the winners, Straith played excellent hockey, while Miller and Oatman were the outstanding stars for the losers. Gordon Meeking handled both games to the satisfaction of everybody.

The Line-Up

The teams took the ice as follows:

Pacifics		Shells
Gravlin	Goal	Straith
Russ Oatman	Defence	Copas
Wright	Defence	Burnett
Goodacre	Forwards	Tuckwell
Miller	Forwards	Edwards
Hewer	Forwards	Matthews
Ross Oatman	Reserves	Miller
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Summary

First Period—No score.
Second Period—Copas, 8:00.
Third Period—No score.
No penalties.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—In replay games in the Scottish Association Football Cup today, results were:

Hamilton Acads. 1; King's Park 0.
Hearts 3; Third Lanark 0.
Boness 1; Bathgate 0.
Buck's Thistle 0; Alloa 3.
Queen's Park 4; Dunbarton 0.

Rugby

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Rugby football games played today:

Oxford University 37, Coventry 5.
Cambridge University 3; Guy's Hospital 5.
Greenwich Naval College 10; Portsmouth Services 12.
Berkshire Wandeicrs 4; Richmond 16.

In the Northern Rugby Union, Wigan defeated Widnes by 34 to 10.

Banting Research Foundation

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—A Banting research foundation has been established in connection with the Toronto University to provide financial support for workers who have proposed definite problems of medical research. The fund is expected to reach $500,000 in six months, and assistance may be given to persons working in the university as well as elsewhere.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XI

The Greatest Fight I Ever Staged

When Billy Nolan came into Goldfield with Battling Nelson for training I had my first taste of what a promoter has to contend with in the matter of managers.

I don't want to give the impression that all fight managers are bad. Many of them are mere parasites, living off their fighters and causing all sorts or irritating troubles just to impress the fighter with what they consider their efficiency. There are many others, though, who are not only helpful to their fighters but do much toward keeping the fight game on a high basis. The success of several fighters has been due more to the wisdom and judgment of the manager than of the fighter himself.

Billy Nolan was of the irritating, annoying brand.

To begin with he insisted that all of the $30,000 purse was to go to Nelson. That would have left Joe Gans without anything. That, however, made no difference to Nolan.

"When I wired you that we would come for a purse of $30,000," he said, "I meant that would be Nelson's price."



Scene From Johnson-Jeffries Bout in Reno, July 4, 1910. Jeff Catching Negro With Long Left to Head.

I was quite certain that Nolan hadn't understood anything of the kind. Besides I had the agreement in writing.

Immediately I discovered that fighting was not exactly on a sportsmanlike basis when it came to money.

We wrangled and wrangled over this matter until the whole camp was disgusted. The newspaper men wrote all kinds of roasts of Nolan. He deserved them, too. The town people were strongly aligned against him for his selfishness.

Poor Joe Gans and his manager, McDonald, seemed to be up against it every way they turned. Joe was a smart darkey and a very honorable one. I made up my mind to see that he got a square deal. There would be no run-out by Nolan. It got through his head pretty soon that the mining people would see that he went through with the fight or make it unhealthy for him.

Tex Agrees to Increase Purse

By this time I could see that the fight was going to be a financial success. It was in the air. The home people had plenty of money to spend and were getting more enthusiastic every day. The actual building of the arena smoked things up a little more. We could have come out clear on that fight even without the big crowd of visitors. But we wanted the visitors to advertise our town, that being the prime motive in starting the affair.

Finally I agreed to raise the purse to $33,500. Of this Nolan was to get $22,500 for Nelson and Gans was to get $11,000. Anything I did seemed to satisfy Gans. Nolan then saw the writing on the wall and also agreed.

With this trouble off my hands I ran right into another. Nolan added to the former irritation by notifying us that Gans would have to weigh in 133 pounds at the ringside. There was much talk about this, but Gans, eager for the fight under any conditions, finally agreed to make it.

Anybody would think everything all right after that. But no.

"Richard," Nolan told me the next time I went out to his camp, "Gans has got to weigh in 133 pounds at the ringside with his fighting togs on."

That straw almost broke the camel's back. It was plain that Nolan was doing everything possible to stir things up. He was trying to make an impression on Nelson.

I was not experienced in boxing matters and, naturally, did not understand these things. I went to Gans, though, and told him of Nolan's demand.

"Boss," said the darkey, "Nolan hasn't got any right to do that, and he knows it."

"Can you make that weight in your fighting togs, Joe?".

"I'll try, Mr. Richard, but I don't believe I can ever do it. That weight will weaken me."

Just the same Nolan insisted. Gans again willing to concede anything, set about to reduce his weight lower. He made it, but to this day I think it weakened him in that long fight.

I was the happiest man in the world when we finally got those two fighters in the ring and saw George Siler present as referee.

Nolan's tactics had turned many people against him and Gans had a big following. He was always a popular fighter.

Long before the bell sounded for the first round I knew that our Goldfield fight had made good with a bang. We had priced the tickets at from $5 to $24, and the big demand was for the higher ones.

To my mind that was the greatest fight I ever staged. Those men fought forty-two rounds, neither willing to give up.

And Goldfield Celebrated

In the end Nelson fouled Gans with a blow in the groin. That blow and the discussion aroused by it I will take up in my attempt at describing that fight, as I saw it, in my next chapter.

The total receipts of that fight were $69,715. Of this $33,500 went to the fighters and $23,000 for expenses. My net profit was $13,215.

Not one of those who had guaranteed the purse had to put up a nickel. We had pulled off a successful fight in Goldfield, and, gee, how that town celebrated!

The day of the big purse had dawned. If Goldfield could put up $33,500 what could the big cities do in the future?

The fight itself was a hummer.

Tomorrow: "One Truth About Nelson's Foul."

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

There is more than one sport which is suffering quite a lot from the vexation of multiplication in the matter of laws of the game.

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For instance, almost any comparatively newly enlisted member of the ranks of the great army of golfers will agree with this. It's a safe bet that not one out of four could get 90 per cent of marks in a test examination on the laws of the game of golf.

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Disputes, friendly and otherwise, as to points of golfing law happen every day, AND THEY DO NOT ADD TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME.

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CRICKET and RUGBY FOOTBALL are two games which badly need revision and simplification of their code of laws. They have gradually become amazingly complex and full of annotations.

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When it becomes necessary for a committee to issue a pamphlet of explanations of laws and interpretations of obscure points, as has done the M. C. C., it becomes obvious that this revision is necessary.

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The LONDON FIELD tells a good story in this particular.

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Last year several old cricketers, including two umpires, whose decisions had been famous for their accuracy, were talking about the game, and one of the umpires said, "Well, I don't think it would be possible for anything to happen to which I could not instantly give the proper reply."

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Somebody asked, "Suppose a batsman in making a hit broke the ball, half of it being caught by mid-off and half by mid-on. Would you give the batsman out, and, if so, how would you tell the scorers to describe his dismissal?"

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GET BUSY, YOU CRICKETERS, AND WORK OUT THAT LITTLE PROBLEM FOR YOURSELVES.

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It may sound impossible, but so many amazing things HAVE happened in cricket that anything MAY happen.

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Everybody may not know that the rules of golf actually do make provision for what is to be done if the ball breaks into pieces.

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As for the laws of the RUGBY game, the greatest English sporting publication says that "there is not a player who does not admit their hopeless complexity, or does not think that they could not be greatly simplified."

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That is not only a drawback for the players, but it also works a hardship on that most useful and self-sacrificing individual, the referee, because he frequently has to use his own judgment as to a fair interpretation of the laws.

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The knock-on rule, for instance, gives scope for a lot of elasticity in its interpretation. Some referees are much stricter than others in their rulings, AND IN CONSEQUENCE COME IN FOR QUITE UNFAIR CRITICISM.

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It's all very well to say "learn the rules of a game before you play it," but some people obviously find this not at all easy to do.

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One thing sure, it is a great mistake to deliberately play any game NOT ACCORDING TO THE RULES when it is JUST A FRIENDLY GAME.

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That sort of thing makes it much harder to strictly stick to the rules when you HAVE to.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN FROM TIGERS

EDMONTON, Jan. 30.—Edmonton Eskimos defeated Calgary Tigers 3-2 in a strenuously fought hockey match here on an ice surface which was in good shape to commence with, but which turned slightly slushy toward the end.

Better controlled team play and finer shooting on the part of the Eskimos were the main features contributing to the win.

First period—1, Calgary, Oliver from Morris, 3:03; 2, Edmonton, Keats, :04; 3, Calgary, Ostman, 5:06; 4, Edmonton, Simpson from Sparrow, 9:37.

Second period—5, Edmonton, Sheppard, 18:50.

Third period—No score.

Havers and Ockenden Have Full Programme

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—Arthur G. Havers, British open golf champion, and James Ockenden, champion of France, will be seen in San Diego on Friday in a match play with Pacific Southern players, it was announced today. They will return here for a match play with Willie Hunter and George von Elm at the California Club, then go North for a match play on Sunday before turning their faces southeastward for the Texas open.

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ARDENZA IS STILL A MYSTERY SHIP

What Captain Said in His Sworn Declaration of Manner in Which Ship's Papers Disappeared Cannot be Ascertained—Ottawa Asked to Grant Provisional Certificate to Permit Ship to Clear From Canadian Port

DID Captain Whittle, of the "mystery ship" Ardenza, swear this morning in his statutory declaration before Collector of Customs F. W. Davey that the vessel's cook had entered his cabin at dead of night on the voyage to the British Columbia coast, had attacked him with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and, in the ensuing melee, had heaved a chest containing the ship's papers to the hungry waves of a Pacific gale?

With this question the waterfront was agog yesterday when it had become known that Captain Whittle had sworn out an official explanation of how he happened to reach Victoria without a scrap of paper as evidence of the ship's port of registry, of her destination, or of the nature or quantity of the cargo reposing beneath sealed hatches in her holds.

Captain Whittle played the role of deaf and dumb mute yesterday, as far as this question was concerned. Collector of Customs Davey refused to divulge the information contained in the declaration, and Mr. C. T. Stevens, the owner of the ship, reaffirmed his Scotch ancestry by implication, when he declared last night, that he would not "waste time" discussing the matter.

The statutory declaration was forwarded to Ottawa yesterday with a request that the Ardenza be granted a provisional certificate to enable her to clear from a Canadian port.

What will happen in the event of the Customs Department refusing to grant the request is another question which diverted the local shipping world yesterday.

Meanwhile, no one is allowed aboard the mystery ship. She is isolated as effectively from all but visits of officials as though she were still miles off the California coast, waiting for smaller craft to approach for loads of that valued product of Scotland for which anti-Volstead Americans have an undeniable craving.

If provided with a megaphone for a long-distance conversation, it is extremely doubtful that any member of her crew will take it upon himself to enlighten an inquisitive visitor as to certain events in the Ardenza's career that still are cloaked with inscrutable silence.

Yesterday, Yarrows' men scraped a vast collection of weird marine growths from the hull of the Ardenza, barnacles, mussels and weeds, which could have provided an oceanographer with subject for study for years to come. After having been painted, the ship will anchor in Esquimalt Harbor to await whatever future the fates may hold in store for her.

Rudderless Ship Uses Engines to Steer for Port

MARSHFIELD, Ore, Jan. 30.—The motorship Culbura, flying distress signals, is attempting to proceed to San Francisco without a rudder, using engines to steer with, according to a message to the naval radio station here late today from the steamer Frank B. Buck. A south gale was blowing.

EMMA ALEXANDER LISTS AT WHARF

LINER IN PERIL WHEN WATER ENTERS OPEN CARGO PORT

Fireboat and Harbor Patrol Vessel Rush to Aid and Prevent Her From Sinking

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—While 500 men were at work on and about the liner Emma Alexander, of the Admiral Line at Pier D at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the liner suddenly listed to starboard, jamming the open door of an after cargo port against a fender pile, with the result that a heavy volume of water poured through the port into the after hold, causing fear that the vessel might founder. The bulkheads were closed, confining the water to the after hold. The stern settled until it rested in the mud at the inner end of the Pier D slip, the hull listing 30 degrees.

The mishap caused wide excitement on the waterfront until it became known that the ship was in no danger.

Jamming of the door of the port against the fender pile made it impossible to close the opening.

A hurry-up call was sent for the city fireboat Duwamish and the Harbor Department's Elliott Bay patrol boat. They rushed to the scene, accompanied by two tugs.

Out of Danger

At 1 o'clock it was reported that the vessel was out of all danger. It will be necessary to put her in drydock, however, to ascertain if she suffered any strain when the stern touched bottom.

The Emma Alexander is out of commission, and is high in the water. She shifted from the Todd yard to Pier D Saturday, after undergoing extensive alterations and improvements that will make her one of the crack passenger liners of the Coast.

C.P.R. LINERS TO CALL AT MANILA

CANADIAN COMPANY TO RE-INCLUDE PHILIPPINES

Empress of Russia Will Inaugurate Monthly Service to Pacific Islands on March 6

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Confirming a previous announcement to the effect that Manila, in the Philippines, is to be reincluded in the Oriental itinerary of Canadian Pacific ships sailing to Japan and China, the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., has issued a revised sailing list of their transpacific service, including calls at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila, the latter being reached on the twenty-second day out from Vancouver.

A monthly service to Manila has been arranged, beginning March 6, by the Empress of Russia, and to be followed on April 6 by the Empress of Asia. The Empress of Australia, which also sails to the Far East, will make Hong Kong her terminating point, whence three days later, she is due to return on her westward course to Vancouver via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Vancouver Island, West Coast; entrance to Quatsino Sound; Entrance Island; fog alarm established.

Position—Southern side of lighthouse, on southeastern side of island; latitude N. 50 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds; longitude W. 128 degrees 2 minutes 28 seconds, taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey chart No. 317 (Edition, May, 1923).

Description — Diaphone, operated by air compressed by an oil engine, gives one blast of 2½ seconds during every 30 seconds, thus:

Blast—2½ seconds.

Silent interval—27½ seconds.

Structure — White rectangular wooden building with red roof.

Vancouver Island, West Coast; Quatsino Sound; Brown Rock; position of buoy to be changed.

Former notice—No. 62 (167) of 1921.

Date—Without further notice. The red and black horizontally striped wooden spar buoy marking Brown Rock will be moved to a new position as follows:

On 16 fathom patch immediately northwest of and adjacent to the rock, ½ mile 180 degrees (S. 26 degrees 45 minutes E. mag.) from the south end of Bare Island.

Latitude N. 50 degrees 27 minutes 18 seconds, longitude W. 128 degrees taken from Canadian Hydrographic Survey chart No. 317.

MAJOR CROMBIE IS CHOSEN FOR POST

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The Shipping Federation of B.C. has appointed Major W. C. D. Crombie, secretary, in place of Captain F. R. Stewart, who resigned a short time ago. Major Crombie saw considerable service overseas, and has been for the past three months in charge of the Federation's dispatching hall at Pier H.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The government proposes to introduce legislation at the approaching session directed toward making the province more sure of its returns under the Amusement Tax Act. There will be a clause which will make the owner of the theatre, and not simply the lessee, responsible for the return of the tax.

WANTS BUILDING TIME EXTENDED

E. & N. ASKS FOR MORE TIME TO BUILD BRANCH ROADS

Great Central Lake Road Will Be Completed This Year—Business Lacking for Sproat Lake Line

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act extending the time for the completion of the branches from Port Alberni via Great Central Lake to Comox Lake, and from Sproat Lake to Long Beach on the West Coast of the Island.

"The Great Central Lake branch will probably be completed this year," Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N., told The Colonist yesterday. "The grading has been completed and only six miles of rails still require to be laid. The development so far of the district to be tapped by the other branch does not justify the completion of the road this year; and the company is merely seeking an extension of the period of time stipulated for its construction in the original charter."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Alrich, Tiebre, H. W. Baxter, Caddopeak, motorship Buenos Ayres, San Francisco; Tjikaedi, Tacoma; Victoria, Southeastern Alaska; Edward Luckenbach, Portland; Toyooka Maru, Vancouver; Steel Seafarer, Everett. Sailed: Caddopeak, Nordhov, Sidney M. Haupimen, motorship Missourian, Margaret Dollar, Tacoma; Santa Inez, San Francisco; Manuali, Vancouver.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Curacao, southbound.

WRANGEL, Jan. 30.—Sailed: Curacao, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Admiral Schrea, Everett. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Anacortes.

TACOMA, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Sidney M. Haupimen, New York; Margaret Doller, Seattle; Everett, Chastine Mocrak, San Francisco; Jeptha, San Antonio; Missourian, New York; Buenos Ayres, Copenhagen. Sailed: Toyooka Maru, Yokohama; Everett, Hanna Nellsen, Tjikandi, Seattle; Iowa, Bordeaux.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Arrived: Olympic, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Fiske, San Francisco; Eleonore, United Kingdom; Montecallo, Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Celtic, Astoria; Willamette, Astoria; Col. E. L. Drake, Seattle; Canadian Volunteer, Ocean Falls, Makawall, Port Allen; Robin Goodfellow, New York. Sailed: Columbia, Admiral Schley, Portland; Manoa, Honolulu.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mojestic, Cherborg; Camerania, Glasgow.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Jan. 30.—Hollywood, San Francisco; Calinet, Tacoma.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Celtis, Portland, Ore.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 29.—Degfred, Fukuyo Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Chicago, Havre; Scythia, Madeira.

KOBE, Jan. 29.—Elkridge, Trenevaal, Portland, Ore.; Toyama Maru, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA JANUARY

Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	2:35	5.7	8:43	6.3	17:33	3.3	.....	.....
2	0:48	5.8	3:09	6.6	10:30	3.6	18:30	3.7
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:10	3.8	19:13	1.8
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:51	3.9	19:55	1.2
5	3:32	2.1	7:34	3.1	10:33	10.0	20:31	0.7
6	5:53	2.4	8:35	3.1	13:12	2.9	21:17	0.6
7	2:52	2.6	10:13	7.0	14:04	3.1	21:55	0.8
8	1:40	2.6	10:13	7.0	14:34	3.1	22:35	1.4
9	7:03	2.3	11:09	7.7	14:47	2.6	23:19	2.1
10	7:16	1.7	13:23	7.3	15:40	7.7	.....	.....
11	0:03	7.0	7:44	2.3	14:00	2.5	16:40	3.9
12	0:44	6.8	8:13	2.5	14:24	2.6	17:13	3.7
13	1:18	6.3	8:50	2.8	13:13	3.4	21:43	3.7
14	1:40	5.6	9:31	3.2	17:34	4.7	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	10:02	3.3	13:13	3.8	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	10:43	3.3	13:50	3.8	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	11:11	3.3	10:10	3.0	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	11:41	3.3	10:41	3.1	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	11:34	6.2	20:15	3.1	.....	.....
20	3:43	3.3	7:43	6.2	18:05	3.1	20:43	1.7
21	3:38	3.2	8:46	6.3	13:10	3.0	21:13	1.8
22	7:01	3.3	3:23	6.0	13:14	6.0	21:47	1.8
23	8:34	3.1	10:04	7.0	13:51	3.4	22:25	1.3
24	8:34	3.1	10:30	7.0	14:27	3.4	23:03	2.0
25	3:53	3.2	11:48	3.0	14:34	7.9	23:44	2.6
26	7:04	3.3	12:12	3.3	15:43	7.8	.....	.....
27	0:20	2.3	7:32	3.5	16:01	3.4	18:42	3.5
28	0:32	4.7	3:02	4.7	13:11	4.4	20:51	3.3
29	1:12	4.8	3:41	4.9	12:11	4.9	23:10	3.3
30	1:33	2.3	9:14	3.2	17:03	3.2	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	9:30	3.4	17:35	3.6

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lowest Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 14.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET JANUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:37	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:04	4:38	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:03	4:39	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:03	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:03	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:03	4:32	22	7:55	4:54
7	8:03	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:03	4:34	24	7:53	4:57
9	8:03	4:35	25	7:52	4:58
10	8:02	4:37	26	7:51	4:59
11	8:02	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:01	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:01	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:01	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	4:08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS JANUARY, 1924

China and Japan

Protection—Mails close Jan. 3, 4 a.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 17; Hong Kong, Jan. 25.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 17.

President Jackson—Mails close Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 28; Hong Kong, Jan. 30.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 30; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 7.

President Jefferson—Mails close Jan. 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 7; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 4; Shanghai, Feb. 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Feb. 4.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 4. Due at Yokohama Feb. 14; Shanghai, Feb. 18; Hong Kong, Feb. 23.

Australia and New Zealand

Nikaru—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland Jan. 16.

Tahiti—Mails close Jan. 23, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington Feb. 13.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Manila Maru, from Yokohama, Feb. 3.
Niagara, from Sydney, Feb. 3.
Kaga Maru, from Orient, Feb. 8.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
Tynderaus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 28.

To Sail

President Grant, for Orient, Feb. 2.
Empress of Asia, for Orient, Feb. 7.
Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar 10.

AUSTRALIA LOWERS HER SPEED RECORD

The Empress of Australia lowered her record for the Vancouver-Yokohama run on her present voyage, according to advices received at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamship Company.

Under her schedule the Empress of Australia was not due at Yokohama until yesterday, but with excellent weather conditions prevailing fast time was made, and the dispatches state that the big vessel docked at Yokohama about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. The voyage took approximately twelve days. Captain A. J. Hailey is in command of the Empress of Australia, which took a large number of passengers from this port when she sailed on January 17.

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It is just a year ago next week since we purchased Watson's Shoe Store, and to mark our first birthday in business we commence a sale with values that will cause a sensation. Every pair of shoes in stock will be reduced. The new Spring shoes will be cut just a little; the shoes which have been here a month or two will be made irresistibly tempting, and the shoes which have overstayed their welcome will go in a hurry, even though they only fetch twenty-five cents on the dollar!

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Beautifully neat fitting black satin slippers with plain or brocade back; low or Spanish heels. Sizes 2½ to 5.

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Oxfords Worth to $10.00 to Go at $3.95

High-grade makes of women's Oxfords in black kid or brown calf. Sizes 2½ to 5.

Three Big Specials in Men's Boots

Boots for the young fellow, featuring the newest French toe — a smart "Spade" effect; black or brown. Values to $8.00. All sizes. Sale price— **$4.95**

Best quality boots, in sizes for big men only. The famous "Hart" and "Liberty" makes. Sizes 9 to 12 only. Regular to $15.00 a pair. Sale price— **$4.95**

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Smart enough for dress wear and strong enough for school. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. to $4.50. Sale price **$2.95**

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Strong Calf Boots, black or brown. Sizes 11 to 13½. Reg. to $5.00. Sale Price **$2.45**

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The two Victoria High School basketball quintettes yesterday downed the College teams in two fast, clean games. The High School has always turned out good teams, but this year in particular, both the girls' and boys' senior teams are working splendidly and neither has yet tasted defeat.

The girls' game was good all through, with the High School having perhaps a little better combination and shooting powers. The High School girls gained a good lead, but in the second half the College began to work hard, and were keeping their opponents down at the end of the game. The final whistle blew with the score at 17-9 in favor of Victoria High School.

Miss Jost, for High School, and Miss Musgrave, for the College, were the stellar players and high scorers.

The line-ups were as follows:

V.H.S.—Miss Harris (2), Peggy Watson (4), Audrey Jost (6), Hilda Styan (2), Miss M. Harris (1).

College — Misses Musgrave (5), French, Musgrave (4), Bennett, Ross.

Fast Boys' Game

The boys' game proved one of the fastest and most spectacular which have yet been played on the High School gymnasium floor, and the High School boys covered themselves with glory by defeating their strong opponents by a score of 28-22.

High School got away to a flying start and had obtained several baskets before the College men realized it. However, they began to work harder, and soon had the score almost even.

In the second half College played harder than ever, and the High boys were only saved from defeat by Skillings' opportune shooting and Ross' splendid checking.

Teams Even

On the whole, the teams were very even, for while the College were better on their checking, High School were superior in shooting.

Hastings and Bothwell were the high scorers for College, while Skillings obtained the largest number of points in the two games.

The line-ups were as follows.

High School—Ross, Robertson (5), Leryo (8), Skillings (12), McKenzie (3).

College—Olson (2), Hastings (8), Maclean (2), Bothwell (8), Foubister (2).

Referee—Foubister.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three-eighths of a mile—1, Parnell (115), Maiben; 2, Not Nuff (118), Collins; 3, Kosman (118), Boganski. Also ran: Chillawack, Wood Cry, Vasquez, Minstrel Boy, Rundark and Mt. Shasta. Mt. Shasta fell. Scratched: Home Run.

Second race, mile and one-eighth—1, Loudouin (103), Claver; 2, Plurality (103), Johnson; 3, Tom Owens (103), Wood. Also ran: Dominator, Sample, Brown Shasta, Seven Seas, Wise Judge, Lady Leonid, Bacchus and Rouen. Scratches: The Wit, Drifting, Scraps and Fair Virginia.

Third race, mile—1, Missouri Boy (108), O'Donnell; 2, Theresa (99), Kelly; 3, Ollie Wood (106), Neal. Also ran: Maysville, Sir John Vergne, Warrior, Peerless One, Hal Wright, Flame, Ev. Harrigan, Phillipe Lugo, White Boots, Theresa and Ollie Wood. Scratches: Fireworth, Roisterer, The Wag and Prince Direct.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Caveat Emptor (116), Glass; 2, Bill McCloy (113), Ellis; 3, Clarkson (118), Mein. Also ran: Faithful Girl, Zing, Sweep Up II, Canny Lady, Top o' The Morning, Deland, Norford Honey, Mabel Kripp, Chenoe and Havana Electric. Scratches: Gonwithim, Little Less, Vesper Bells, Querelous and War Lace.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Fighting Cock (107), Walls; 2, Messines (117), Wood; 3, Sacramento (120), Barnes. Also ran: Picnic, Little Beach, Tooters and Lavinia.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—1, My Daddy (105), O'Donnell; 2, Nayarit (118), Walls; 3, Doc. Horn (118), J. Smith. Also ran: Ponjola, Queen Catherine, Kaegan, Combustor and Spellbinder.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Quince Garden (113), Mein; 2, Better Luck (113), Kennedy; 3, Belle of E'Town (103), Horn. Also ran: Supercargo, Tailor Maid, Alinka, Louis A. and Sleiveconard.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Black Shasta (91), Hoagland; 2, Lizette (113), Doyle; 3, Fair Orient (111), Mein. Also ran: El Roble, Ginger, Manniken II, Salvo and Pretty Maily. Scratches: Seth's Memory, Virgo, Scarlet Bugler and Frank Fogerty.

Track—Clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Mizanna, 101; Boomerang, 103; Dr. Lowry, 103; Lemon Seth, 103; Dell Evans, 103; Tranquil, 106; Catbird, 106; Overshot, 106; Taxation, 106, Stone Bell, 111; Vibrate, 115; Dardalid, 115.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Runleigh, 107; Dexterous, 107; F. G. Corley, 107; Coggie, 107; You Bet, 108; Harry Burgoyne, 110; Dalton, 110; Usher D, 112; Miss Elma G, 113; Big Indian, 119; Ledancey, 113; Chet G (formerly ran as Henry T), 115; Felicitor, 108; The Gallant, 108; Scottish Lad, 107; Billy Dunn, 107; Currency, 112; Stanley H., 112.

Third Race, mile and seventy yards—Furor, 98; Insurance, 93; Lessie Young, 105; Zing, 105; Paviowa, 107; Prince Direct, 107; L. Manning, 109; Car, 112; Sea Way, 112; Dove's Roost, 112; Hugo K. Asher, 112.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—May Braun, 101; Fader, 102; Lady Leland, 106; Noon Glide, 106; Harry D., 106; Faithful Girl, 106; Salton, 108; First Call, 108; Norfield, 108, Grayson, 111; Dick Terpin, 111; Tikeh, 111.

Fifth Race, mile and one-sixteenth—Lilly Star, 98; J. S. Reardon, 99; Wynnewood, 105; Abdane, 110; Maximac, 114.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Curry Desha, 105; Malvern, 110; Seth's Alibi, 110; Q Catherine, 110; Program, 112; Hilarity, 113; Bossman, 113; Brandies, 113.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Mabel Rule, 103; Yalta, 105; Gunsight, 105; Knighthood, 107; Bayonet, 107; Scarlet Bugler, 110; Louanna, 111; Tubby A., 111; Polly Wale, 113; Turbulent, 113.

Eighth race, four and a half furlongs—Helen Cook, 94; Babe Ruth, 104; Brown Belle, 107; Caveat Emptor, 111; Miss Fryer, 112; Arctic King, 118; Dr. Corbett, 123.

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Shocking Condition of Boys' Home

MEAFORD, Ont., Jan. 30.—Because of the conditions at the boys' home, which are described as "shocking," and the boy's defence that "nobody ever told me it was wrong," the Meaford Town Council has appealed to the Attorney-General for an investigation of the sentence of five years and ten lashes passed upon Leonard Hetu, 19, of this town. The Attorney-General has promised to stay proceedings as far as the lashes are concerned and order an investigation.

SEPARATIST ASSASSINATED

MAYENCE, Germany, Jan. 30.—The Mayor of Roxheim, Bavarian Palatinate, an adherent of the autonomous movement in that province, was assassinated today as he was entering the town from the railway station.

THREE KILLED IN RAID

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Three men are reported to have been killed in a raid on the ranch in Sonora, Mexico, of Joe Wise, an American, of Nogales, Ariz., according to Stanley Graham, big game hunter. After a fight with ranch hands, the raiders ran off with a number of horses, Graham said.



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Finance and Commerce

EXTRA DIVIDEND IS DECLARED FOR STEEL

New York Stocks Continue Upward Trend—Oil Shares Also Exhibited Strength

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The outstanding influence in today's stock market was the declaration of the extra fifty cent dividend on United States Steel common and the excellent earning statement of that company for the fourth quarter of 1923. The foregoing was reflected in a very strong opening, and some substantial overnight gains were recorded in many of the active issues. Trade was in large volume, and there was again in evidence an appreciable increase in the outside demand for stocks.

Oil issues were helped by another increase in Pennsylvania crude and by the report that Standard Oil of Kentucky had advanced the price of gasoline two cents. Specialties were features in the upside. However, the list did not move in a uniform manner, and in isolated quarters there was some weakness in evidence. Profit-taking on a rather liberal scale was discernible in issues which have been recently leaders in the upswing, and there was also some selling by the professional element on the reactionary theory.

The general run of news continues of constructive nature, and this, coupled with an underlying market position which seems very sound, makes it probable that the upward trend will continue for a while longer.

(By Private Leased Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	102	101⅝	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	115⅛		115⅛
Baltimore, Ohio	58⅝	57⅞	58⅛
Canadian Pacific	143⅝	143	143⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	75	74	74
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	16	15⅝	16
Chicago North West	82⅝	82	82
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Chic., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.			67
Del. & Hudson	111		111
Del., Lack. & Western	112½		112½
Erie	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Erie 1st pfd	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
Great Northern pfd.	58⅜	58	58¼
Illinois Central	104	103⅛	103⅛
Kansas City Southern	19½	19	19⅛
Lehigh Valley	51	49⅝	49⅝
Louisville & Nashville	90⅛	89½	89⅝
Miss., Kan & Texas	13⅝	12¾	12⅝
Missouri Pacific	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Missouri Pacific pfd.	32½	31⅞	31⅝
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	94⅝	94	94⅛
New York Central	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19½	18⅝	18⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Pennsylvania	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Pere Marquette	43⅜	43⅛	43⅛
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	43½	42⅝	42⅝
Reading	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	22	21⅝	21⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	24⅝	24	24⅛
Southern Pacific	88⅜	88⅛	88⅛
Southern Railway	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜
Texas Pacific	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛
Union Pacific	131⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Wabash & "A"	38½	37⅝	38
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	62	61	61
General Motors	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
Hupp Motors	15⅝	15⅛	15½
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅝	27	27
Mack Truck	36	35	35
Maxwell Motors	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Maxwell "B"	14⅝		14⅛
Moon Motors	26	25⅝	25⅝
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜
Studebaker	102⅝	101	102
White Motor Co.	55⅛	54⅝	54⅝
Willys-Overland	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Accessories			
Alax Rubber	9	9	
Amer. Bosch Mag.	33		33
Elec. Stg. Battery	63½	61	61
Fisk Tire Co.	9¾	9⅛	9⅛
Goodrich Rubber	23⅝		23⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	30	28⅝	29
Lee Tire & R. Co.	14⅜	13	13⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	96	95	95½
Pyramberg Carb.	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	40	39⅝	39⅝
U.S. Rubber	39⅝	37⅝	39⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	41	42⅝	42⅛
American Sugar Rfg.	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Cuba American Sugar	35⅝	35	35
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅝	15⅛	16⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	67⅝	66⅛	67⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	23⅜	23¼	22⅛
American Tob. Co.	153	152¼	153
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	73	72	72⅝
Tob. Products	68⅝	67¼	67⅞
Tob. Products "A"	90⅛		90⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	28⅝	28	28⅛
American Smelters	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
Butte & Superior	18⅝		18⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48	46⅛	46⅛
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Chino Copper Co.	18⅛	18	18⅛
Dome Mines	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
Great Northern Ore	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	15½		15½
Inspiration Copper Co.	74⅝	74⅛	70⅝
International Nickel	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	12⅝		12⅝
Utah Copper	66⅝		66⅝
Kennecott	36⅝	36⅛	36½
Equipments			
American Loco.	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Baldwin Loco	123⅝	122⅝	123⅛
Lima Loco.	67	66	66⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	41⅝		41⅝
Pressed Steel Car	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Pullman Co.	127⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Railway Steel Springs	114		114
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	39	38⅝	38⅛
Bethlehem Steel	60	58⅝	58⅝
Crucible Steel	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Gulf States Steel	61⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Replogle Steel	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
Republic I. & S.	56	57⅛	57⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	62⅝	60⅛	61⅛
U.S. Steel	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
U.S. Steel pfd.	120		120
Vanadium Corpn.	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	37⅝	37¼	37⅛
California Pete	23⅜	27⅝	28
Cosden Oil	38⅝	37	37⅝
Houston Oil	73⅝	71⅛	73⅝
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Mariand Oil	49	24⅝	29⅛
Middle States Oil	6⅛	6	6⅛
Pacific Oil	56	55⅛	56⅝
Pan American Pete	51⅛	48⅝	49
Pan American Pete "B"	50	47⅛	47⅝
Phillips Pete	42⅛	39⅝	42⅛
Producers & Refiners	40⅝	39⅝	40
Pure Oil	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Royal Dutch	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛
Shell Union Oil	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
Sinclair Oil	24⅝	22⅞	23⅝
Skelly Oil	28⅝	27⅝	28
Standard Oil, Cal.	68⅝	67	67⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Texas Company	45⅝	44⅝	45⅛
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛
Transcontinental Oil	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71	70⅛	70⅛
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	49⅛	48	48
Amer. Agl. Chem.	14⅝	14⅛	14⅜
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	24⅛	23⅛	23⅝
American Can.	120⅝	118⅝	119
Amer. Car Fdy.	121		121
Amer. Linseed	20¼	20	20
Amer. Radiator	104	103⅛	102⅝
Amer. Ship & Comm.	14		14
Amer. Tzh. & Tele.	125⅝	125⅝	125⅝
Amer. Woolens	73⅝	69⅝	70
Associated Dry Goods	96⅝	81⅝	89⅛
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅝	15⅛	10
Austin Nichols	37	25⅝	25⅝
Barnsdall "A"	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Calif. Packing	85	84⅝	84⅝
Central Leather	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Chiett Peabody Co.	75	73⅝	74⅝
Coca Cola	75	74⅝	74⅝
Comple & Tabg.	97	96⅝	96⅝
Cons. Gas	65⅝	64⅝	65
Continental Can	56⅝	56	55
Corn Products	185⅛	182	182⅝
Davidson Chemical	62	59⅝	62
(Dupont) Powder	133	131⅛	133⅛
Endicott Johnson	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
Fam. Players-Lasky	62	61⅛	62
General Asphalt	44⅛	42	42⅛
General Electric	315⅝	304	310⅝
Hide & Leather pfd.	57⅛	56	56
Industrial Alcohol	61⅝	79⅛	61⅛
Intl. Cmbst'l Engine	28⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Int'l Harvester	55⅝	54⅛	55⅝
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Int'l Paper	38⅛		38⅛
J. Kayser Co.	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Loews Incorporated	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
May Dept. Stores	93⅝		93⅝
Montgomery Ward	26⅝	26	26
National Biscuit	53⅛	52	52
National Enamel	12		12
National Lead	153	147⅝	147⅝

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand, 426¾; cables, 426⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 424.
France—Demand, 4.41½; cables, 4.42.
Italy—Demand, 4.34½; cables, 4.35.
Belgium—Demand, 4.10½; cables, 4.11.
Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000027.
Holland—Demand, 37.32.
Norway—Demand, 13.43.
Sweden—Demand, 24.17.
Denmark—Demand, 16.20.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.26½.
Spain—Demand, 12.69.
Greece—Demand, 1.91.
Poland—Demand, .000011.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.83.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.15⅛.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania, 50⅝.
Argentina—Demand, 23.00.
Brazil—Demand, 11.00.
Tokio—Demand, 48.00.
Montreal, 97 1-32.

WHEAT FUTURES GAIN ON ACTIVE MARKET

Good Demand for Futures Was Apparent on Each Recession During the Session

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat futures were marked up quite easily today until near the close, when a fractional loss occurred. Corn also advanced moderately, but pressure was exerted on each rally. Wheat went to a new high for this movement while corn rose to within ¼ cent of recent highs. There seems to be a good demand for wheat futures on each recession. Wheat is cheap and this is the chief argument of those working for higher prices. Corn is held up by pit considerations more than anything else, the short interest not having covered to any great extent as yet.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110	111	110	110¾
July	106	109⅛	107⅞	109
Sept.	101¾	103⅝	101⅞	103⅝
Corn—				
May	80½	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
July	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80
Sept.	81¼	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝
Oats—				
May	49	49⅝	48⅝	49⅞
July	44¼	44⅝	43⅞	44⅝
Sept.	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
May	73⅝	74	73¼	73⅝

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2½	3
Centrifugal	29½	29⅝
Checker Cab	31	32
Durant Del.	27½	28
Mesabi	6¾	7
Stutz	11	11½
Radio	4¼	4⅜
Rco	18	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅜	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅝	8
Un. Retail Candy	5	5½
Cities Svc., com	182⅛	183
Cities Svc., pfd.	70⅝	70⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅛	15⅜
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	6
Federal	30	35
Glenrock	50	51
Int. Petr.	21¼	21¾
Keystone Hanger	2	3
Mari Mexico	3⅝	4⅛
Mexico Oil	32	33
Mutual Oil	13⅛	13¼
Nobla Oil	10	13
Pennock	14½	16
Ryan Cons.	4⅜	5
Sapulpa	1⅞	2
Sail Cr. Prod.	23⅝	23¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	10
Seaboard Oil	11⅛	11 3-16
Wilcox	7⅝	7¾
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	7	9
Hutte & West	28	30
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	3	3
Cons. Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	13	13
Hecla	8⅞	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	14	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅜
Kerr Lake	2⅜	2¾
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	5¼	6⅜
Ohio Cop.	75	75
Ray Herc.	30	35
Rimens Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Tech Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolomne	3	4
Un. Eastern	50	51
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	80	85

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain		30
Bowena Copper		.10
Coalmont Collieries		30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	
Cork Province	.05	
Douglas Channel		.03
Dunwell Mines	3.35	
Granby	14.00	
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt		.03
Hemlock Creek Placer		.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.14	
International Coal	.11	.13
Liberator Mining Co.		.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	3.00	
Sheep Creek Cons.		.00¾
Silver Crest Mines		.01
Silversmith		.28
Snug Cove Copper		.03
Standard Silver Lead		.20
Sunloch Mines		.28
Surt Inlet Gold		.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil		.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil		.00⅛
Ptil Meadows		.03
Spartan Oil		.00⅜
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅝
Trolan Oil	.04⅝	.05⅛
Utility Oil		.00⅛
British Pete	1.00	
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	
B.C. Perm. Loan	94.00	150.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		3.50

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	350	
Teck Hughes	120	121
Beaver Consol	31	32
McIntyre Port	17.40	17.50
Hollinger Cons.	17.90	18.10
Newray Mines	40	41
Temiskaming	30	31
Wasapika Cons.	2	
Dome Mines	18.30	18.50
Prest E. Dome pfd	14⅝	15
Vipond Cons.	12	11
Thompson Krist	67⅛	68
Tisdale	1	2
Atlas	4¼	4½
McKinley Dar. S.	13	
West Dome Lake	26¼	26½
Mining Corp. Can.	250	255
Moneta	21⅝	22
Clifton	7½	8
Conlagas	211	
Goldale	42	45
Castle Treth	64½	65
Indian	64	67

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13¾c, futures 12⅝c to 12¾c.
Tin easier, nearby $43.25 to $43.37. Iron firmer. No. 2 Southern $22.50 to $23. Lead steady, spot $6 to $6.37. Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby 6.50.
Antimony, spot $16.35 to $16.40

At London

LONDON, Jan 30.—Standard copper, spot £61 15s; futures £62 7s. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 5s.
Tin, spot £249; futures £249 17s 6d.
Lead, spot £32, futures £31 12s 6d.
Zinc, spot £35; futures £34 5s.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.24	5.15	5.19
May	5.34	5.24	5.25
July	5.39	5.31	5.34
September	5.41	5.40	5.40
Spot	....	....	5¾

ACTIVE TRADING IN WINNIPEG WHEAT

Market Shows Gains During Session Owing to Buying Orders Mostly From Chicago Firms

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—After opening ⅛ cent to ¼ cent higher, today's wheat market continued to advance and at one time showed a gain of 1 cent over Tuesday's close. Throughout most of the session trading was active, an excellent class of buying coming out on the extreme bulges, mostly from private wire houses in Chicago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	102⅝	101⅝	102⅝b
July	102⅞	104⅝	102⅝	104½b
Oats—				
May	44	44½	43⅝	44⅝
July	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
Barley—				
May	63⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅝b
July	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝	62⅝a
Flax—				
May	221½	223⅝	221	223b
July	221¼	222⅝b	221⅛	222½a
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅝b	71⅝	71⅝b
July	..	..	..	72⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 93⅛; 2 nor., 95; 3 nor., 89⅝. No. 4, 85⅝. No. 5, 78½. No. 6, 71½; feed, 71½; track, 93⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 49⅝; 3 cw., 38½; extra 1 feed, 38⅝; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 36⅝; rejected, 27½; track, 41⅛.
Barley—3 cw., 63⅝; 4 cw., 59⅝; rejected and feed, 56⅝; track, 62⅝.
Flax—1 nor., 218; 2 cw., 212½; 3 cw., 193; rejected, 193; track, 218½.
Rye—2 cw., 67½.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Call money firmer; high 4½; low 4⅛; ruling rate 4¼, closing bid 4¼; offered at 4⅜; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4.
Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ to 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4½ to 4⅝ per cent.
Prime commercial paper 4⅝ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan 30.—Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates: short bills 2 5-16 per cent; three months' bills 2⅝ to 2 7-16 per cent.

SUGAR MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 30.—An advance of 18 cents a hundred pounds to $3.85, effective tomorrow, in refined sugar, was announced today by the sugar refining companies here. Refined beet sugar will also be raised 15 cents to $5.65.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.03, refined granulated, 5.25 to 5.75.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.10 @ 99.11
Liberty 1st 4's	99.10 @ 99.25
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.10 @ 99.14
Liberty 1st 4½'s	99.13 @ 99.14
Liberty 2nd 4½'s	99.11 @ 99.13
Liberty 3rd 4½'s	99.21 @100.00
U. S.	100.08 @100.09

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	32.05	32.74	32.45	32.69
May	32.30	33.07	32.19	32.40
July	32.92	33.71	32.83	33.04
October	27.92	28.94	27.80	27.96
December	27.49	27.43	27.38	27.40
Spot	....	....	....	32.40

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bar silver 63. Mexican dollars 48.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver 25¼d per ounce.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Business in eggs, butter, cheese and potatoes very quiet. No prices quoted.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF PULP AND PAPER

Total Shipment of Newsprint Exceeded Million Tons During 1923—United States Best Customer

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Value of the pulp and paper exports from Canada in 1923 amounted to $140,798,453, most of which went to the United States, according to a report just issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. This compares with a value of $115,863,742 in 1922.

Canada exported 1,137,962 tons of newsprint in 1923, the first time it has crossed the million mark. Of this, 1,115,355 tons went to the United States.

Canadian exports of pulpwood for 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, valued at $13,325,004. This compares with exports of 1,101,332 cords valued at $10,359,762 in 1922.

Dow Jones' Summary

British dock workers ask wage increase, and threaten strike on February 16.

Minneapolis & St. Louis December deficit, after charges, $93,269, against $357,882 in 1922.

Interborough Rapid Transit December surplus, after Manhattan dividend, $410,486. Six months' deficit, $442,645.

Mexican Eagle Oil in year ended December 31, last, produced 9,251,591 barrels of oil, against 12,390,429 in 1922.

Illinois Central system net operating income in December, $2,441,267, against $3,488,459. Twelve months, $15,485,074, against $15,977,783.

Dow Jones Averages

40 Leading Bonds ..... 88.11, off .14
20 Industrials ..... 99.16, off .19
20 Active Rails ..... 81.96, off .23

London's Wool Sales Active on Reopening

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The reopening of the wool sales produced nearly 11,000 bales. All sections of the market were active, and values were fully on a par with those obtained last week-end. Australian greasy and scoured Merinos were in good demand, the best from Sydney bringing 38 pence for combing and 34 pence for broken lots. South Australian and Cape offerings were mostly withdrawn owing to the high limits. The supply of New Zealand cross-bred wool was readily taken by Yorkshire, the best greasy making 31 pence, and the slip qualities 26 pence. Victorian wools, chiefly greasy cross-breds, sold at from 17 1-2 to 30 1-2 pence per pound.

ADVANCE IN OIL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—Another advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced today. Twenty-five cents a barrel was added to the price of the best grades, and 10 cents to the cheaper grades, with the exception of Corning and Ragland, where there was no change.

SHARP UPTURN HITS PROFIT-TAKING BEARS

Advance at Opening Caused by U.S. Steel Extra Dividend Checked Early in the Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Heavy profit-taking and bear selling checked the sharp upward movement which set in at the opening of today's stock market on the unexpected declaration last night of an extra dividend of fifty cents a share on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, and the publication of the best quarterly earnings statement since 1918. With few exceptions, the best prices of the day were recorded in the first half hour, when the net gains in active issues ranged from one to six points. So great was the subsequent selling that the averages showed little change on the day.

Trading in United States Steel common, which comprised about one-tenth of the day's business of approximately one and one-quarter million shares, was the outstanding feature. The first recorded sale was a block of 7,000 shares at 106, up 2¾.

Blocks Offered Freely

Professional bear traders who have been offering stocks freely on the theory that a technical reaction was due, were in a state bordering on a panic when the market opened. In their rush to cover they bid stocks on themselves one to three points. However, they were quick to take advantage of the temporary lull when the top prices were reached at the end of the first thirty minutes. Southern Railway established a record of 44⅞.

Demand sterling was off half a cent at $4.25¼, but French francs held fairly steady around 4.59 cents.

Call Money Advanced

Call money opened at 4½ and then advanced to 4¾ in reflection of increased month-end requirements for funds.

Time money and commercial paper markets were quiet with no change in rates.

Bond prices generally held firm, with United States Government and treasury issues maintaining their recent strength, and Serbian, Jugo and City of Greater Prague bonds rallying sharply on the negotiations of favorable trade with Italy.

Renewed activity in the liberty second and fourth 4¼'s was attributed to a resumption of British buying.

Record Milk Producer Reaches Age Limit

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 30. — May Echo Sylvia, Queen of Canadian Holstein-Friesian cattle, was destroyed by a veterinary surgeon attached to Senator A. C. Hardy's Avondale farm near here yesterday. She was fifteen years old, and some years ago created several world's records for milk production, some of which have never been broken. She produced 1,005.8 pounds of milk in seven days. One of her sons, Carnation King Sylvia, when six months old, sold at auction in Milwaukee for $106,000.

CUMBERLAND SECURES SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Ladysmith by Two Goals to One in Upper-Island Football League Match

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 28.—Cumberland United practically made sure of the championship of the Upper Island Football League by defeating Ladysmith by one goal, the final result being two goals to one.

The visitors almost scored in the first minute, when Gough miskicked, Blair being forced to concede a corner, which was safely cleared. Graham, the home centre forward, received the ball when in a good position, and beating the backs, drew the goalie from his position, his final shot at an open goal missing by inches only.

Deluce and Turner on the right made a spectacular run, the outside man having hard lines with a great drive which Beattie cleared with difficulty. The ball went on to Milligan, who with a magnificent effort, almost scored, his shot striking the cross bar. From the ensuing goal kick, the visitors inside left obtained possession, and after a glorious run gave his centre forward a chance, which was promptly taken advantage of, Blair having no chance to save. This reverse put new life into the home team and after a good run by Deluce and Turner on the right, Conti intercepted a cross and equalized with a great drive.

Second Half

The second half opened all in Cumberland's favor who made repeated onslaughts on the visiting goal. Several corners fell to the home team, from one of which, accurately placed, Turner scored, giving Cumberland the lead which they maintained until the end. Graham, the home centre, was on his way for Beattie, the Ladysmith goalie, when he was badly fouled by Campbell, having to be carried to the side lines for repairs.

SIKI UNDER BODYGUARD

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese, who got lost trying to find his way to Chicago and wound up in New Orleans, arrived here Monday in a docile frame of mind. He was placed immediately in charge of Jork Malone, middleweight scrapper, and two detectives acting for an insurance company which has insured Siki's appearance in the ring at Minneapolis Thursday night.

KILLED BY A PUNCH

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29.—Luis Taki, a Japanese jiu jitsu expert, was killed Saturday night with a blow in the solar plexus by the Argentine heavyweight fighter, Francisco Guipponi. The blow was delivered in the fifth round of what was to have been a twelve-round match between the men, the Japanese using his jiu jitsu skill against that of the boxer. Guipponi used six-ounce gloves, Taki fell to the floor when the blow landed and never regained consciousness.

The radio equipment aboard the Leviathan provides for communication with points 3,000 miles distant.

SEATTLE BEAT REGINA BY TWO GOALS TO ONE

Rough and Tumble Tactics Feature Game in Sound Metropolis—Prairie Goalie Injured

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—In another of those hard to be satisfied with body-checking games, such as the Mets staged against Calgary in their last home stand, Seattle defeated Regina here tonight by 2-1. Fraser went through the Reginas for a goal in the first period, a beautiful individual effort, while Gordon McFarlane was on hand to bat in a loose puck while the whole Regina team combined to keep Riley from reaching the rubber in the last period for Seattle's goals.

Regina's One

Gordon Hay added another to his long list of tallies in the second period, when he went down right wing, cleverly evading Harris, and then beat Holmes with some more pretty stick-handling. It was Regina's only goal.

The Reginas were met with checking even stiffer than that given the Calgary team here two weeks ago. It took the starch out of them all right, but it was hardly good hockey to watch.

The players spent half the evening getting knocked down and the other half getting up. Combination play was not on the cards. It couldn't be, for, just when a man would get started, someone would crack him and his troubles would be of the getting-up kind.

Out of all that melee, strong-armed stuff, Harris, Fraser and Holmes did a nice job of defensive playing. Foyston and Walker gave spurts of skating that gave thrills.

Hay, McVeigh and Irvin, with Barney Stanley helping out, tried hard to get in on Holmes, but were seldom able to. Traub and Newell looked good on defence while McCusker played a fine game.

The Regina goalie was hit in the back of the head by a penalty shot delivered by Fraser and had to go to the dressing-room for repairs.

Seattle	Position	Regina
Holmes	Goal	McCusker
Fraser	Defence	Traub
Harris	Defence	Dutkowski
McFarlane	Forward	Stanley
Walker	Forward	Hay
Arbour	Forward	Newell
Foyston	Forward	Irvin
Riley	Forward	McVeigh
Rowe	Forward	Gagne

Summary

First Period—1, Seattle, Fraser, 8:37.
Second Period—2, Regina, Hay, 17:13.
Third Period—3, Seattle, McFarlane, 11:05.

Penalties

First Period—Arbour and Traub, 2 minutes each.
Second Period—Traub and Newell, 2 minutes each; Fraser missed penalty for Seattle.
Third Period—Irvin, 2 minutes.
Referee—Mickey Ion.

STRONG POLO TEAMS READY FOR MATCH

Considerable interest is being displayed by the horsemen of the city in the polo game which is scheduled for next Wednesday evening as one of the chief attractions of the assault-at-arms which is being staged under the auspices of the Victoria Riding Academy and Polo Club.

Two entries have been received to date, one being from the army and the other from a civilian team. A handsome cup has been presented for this event, and it will be emblematic of the city championship. It is now on display in the window of W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, Yates Street.

Both teams have had extensive training in preparation for this game, and as they are made up of experienced polo players, it is expected that the match will prove to be one of the most thrilling events that has ever been staged in this city. Outdoor polo is noted for its thrills, but persons who have witnessed the game as it is played indoors claim that it is infinitely more hazardous and spectacular.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Army: Col. Greer, Col. Codville and Capt. Westmoreland. Civilians: Col. Goodday, Capt. Dormer and Lieut. Carley.

Captain Proby, who is acting as master of ceremonies, stated today that the 5th Regiment Band had been engaged for the evening, and no expense is being spared in an effort to make this the most outstanding event of its kind that has ever been staged in this city.

Tickets for the event can be procured down town at R. P. Clark & Co., View and Broad; Mearns & Fuller, Sayward Block, and Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

NANAIMO KENNEL CLUB HOLDS PARLOR SHOW

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—The parlor show held on Saturday evening by the Nanaimo Kennel Club was very successful, the exhibit of dogs being very good, especially the English Setters. Mrs. Aisen, of Vancouver, acted as judge of the show, and her awards gave every satisfaction. The prize winners are as follows:

Airedales, puppy dogs—1st H. Keen's General Byng; 2nd, A. Williams' Welsh Boy. Open, bitches—1st, R. Logan, jr., Julia.

Springer Spaniels, puppy dogs—1st, T. Scully's Sport. Open, dog—1st, H. Ormond's Chummie.

Irish Water Spaniel, open, dog—H. Mannion's Sport.

Gordon Setters, puppy dogs—1st, A. C. Gibson's Mickey. Open, bitches—1st, C. Wilgress

The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The Prince of Wales on "Thaco" showed good horsemanship when going to the post for the Sandown National Hunt flat race. It was the first flat race that the Prince rode in public



Francis Kluxen, sixteen years old, of Madison, N.J., who was tried and acquitted two years ago for the murder of a little child, has been taken under the care of a wealthy banker.



A world-wide search is being made for Leo Koretz, prominent clubman and reputed multi-millionaire of Chicago, in connection with the alleged swindling of about $8,000,000. He is believed to be en route to Europe



Helen La Maie, Long Branch, California, has startled the country by claiming that her husband offered to sell her to a negro living in Juarez for $500,000.



T. C. Fooks was the first man home in the Cambridge University cross-country race. He covered the course in the fastest time ever made. See him smiling



Capt. Herbert Hartley, commander of the S.S. Leviathan, which went aground in New York harbor recently



Above is pictured Marc Peters, Jr., son of the Swiss ambassador to the United States, whose delicately molded face beams from under a quaint poke bonnet, which he wears in a play at Harvard University.



Lillian M. Westropp is the president of the new women's savings and loan company in Cleveland, the first bank in the world operated exclusively by women for women



Is the razor doomed? Dr. J. M. Martin, of New York, is demonstrating a "painless" removal of a five-day crop of whiskers by using mud and electric rays. In time the doctor hopes to remove the scar by the same treatment



Speaking of infant prodigies, here is Edna May Domecon, five months old, who is spending her first year at Cornell University. Edna May is the "practice baby" in the home economic department and is cared for scientifically by the senior pupils



These famous Fratellini brothers have recently been decorated with the French "Palmes Academiques" by the French minister of public instruction. They are the first clowns in the world ever to be thus decorated



Miss Agnes Bertelson, known in Minneapolis as the "Beautiful Butcher Girl," is going to New York to show that beauty is not always useless. Only 21 years old, she handles a cleaver in a manner to swell the male breast with awe—and she scorns the corset



"Tug of War on skates is one of the many pastimes on the ice rinks of St. Moritz. Heavy falls of snow and cold dry weather have made it possible for sport enthusiasts to enjoy the outdoor life



He's small and very proud. "Tiny" has carried off the championship of five shows and is the winner of the cup which contains his little body



"Faster than Zev, Epinard, My Own or Papyrus, these canine speed machines brought 5,000 shrieking race fans out of their seats during the greyhound races at miami, where the dog running season is now in full swing



Baroness Fern Andra, who arrived in New York recently, is Germany's foremost actress and is here to study technique in motion pictures. They say her full name is Fern Freifrau von und zu Weichs zue Wenne

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

KIRKWOOD—On January 27, 1924, in this city, Mrs. Catherine Margaret Kirkwood, aged 58 years; born in Ontario.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

STACK—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on the morning of 30th inst., Miss Debora Stack, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. G. A. Allen, 1101 King's Road, and Mrs. Oscar C. Brown, Duncan. Miss Stack was one of the pioneers of Calgary, having gone there during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

The funeral will be held from Sands' Funeral Chapel at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, February 2, to St. Andrew's Cathedral. Requiem High Mass will be sung by Father Lejeune at 9 o'clock.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14 prizes. 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25c.

BROTHERHOOD of Railroad Trainmen's dance, Feb. 5th, 1924, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Buffet supper. Oeard's orchestra. Gentlemen $1, ladies 75c.

COLONIST Hockey Club—Second Annual Dance, Thursday, February 7th, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Dancing 9 to 1. Findler's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Colonist, Times, Tip-Top Tailor, Fitt's Billiard Parlor, Findler's Music Store, Government Street Market and Colonist players.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 1st. Special "Flying Line" leaves the Library at 8.50, returning after the dance. Dancing from 9-1. Ladies 55c, gentlemen 60c. Art Holt's orchestra.

DANCE, Westholme Grill, Wednesday night. New popular orchestra. 8:30-12.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.00 sharp. 11 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 10 fat chickens. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. 55c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 11th. Good prizes. Car given away.

REGULAR meeting Inventors' Protective Association, Sat., Feb. 2nd, Harmony Hall, Fort St. All welcome.

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, Friday night, 8.30, cor. Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Admission 55 cents.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The fifth annual general meeting will be held at 512 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, January 31, at 8 p.m., to receive the directors', secretary-treasurer's and auditors' reports, statement of account and balance sheet, for election of directors and auditors, for the twenty-fourth drawing for an appropriation, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Sec.-Treas.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 50, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

TWO salesmen of good address to solicit orders on commission; no samples to carry. Box 8266, Colonist.

WANTED — First-class shoe repairer; work on shore. Deodrige, 1824 Oak Bay Avenue. Apply mornings.

WANTED—Four strong boys, about 15. Apply H.A. Paint Co.

MEN WANTED

30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering. $9 to $15 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1511 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 10 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical School, 1511 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 564 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EXPERIENCED millinery saleslady; one with knowledge of making preferred. Crews Millinery Parlors, 521 View Street. Phone 1669.

GOOD general; three adults; no washing; must have references. Phone 5874L, evenings.

GIRL, about 15 years few hours Sundays, after 5. For particulars phone 2492L5.

HOUSEKEEPER and assistant in business; no cooking; small apartments, plain cooking. Box 8291, Colonist.

LADY help for one lady, for cooking and housework. State particulars to Miss Lattey, Glenerayth, Deep Cove, Phone 1869.

MAID wanted to do light housework; one who has had experience with children preferred. Apply 1448 Queen's Ave. Phone 5108R.

REQUIRED—Young lady to assist in boarding school; resident; no washing. Also good cook-general. Phone 7850, between 4 and 5 p.m.

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable woman to assist with care of child, and certain amount of upstairs work; must have satisfactory references. Box 8286, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl to take baby out after school. Foul Bay district. Apply Box 8266, Colonist, or phone 7647T.

WANTED—Companion-help; comfortable modern home, in good locality; no afternoon duties. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 8273, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 8240R.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A YOUNG lady would take care of children by the day; churchwoman; James Bay. Telephone 5371L.

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ECONOMICAL housekeeper, excellent cook, desires position. Box 8240, Colonist.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

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AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook, 1,157 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1331.

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NEAT 5-room home in Vancouver, value $5,000, to trade for something similar here.

NEAT bungalow, near Foul Bay, value $5,500, to trade for small home and about an acre of land.

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WANTED—Small cook stoves, any condition, cash. 5617 Dauglas. Phone 1416.

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WANTED—Six to eight-roomed house, fully modern, sea view preferred; value from six to seven thousand dollars, cash. Clients waiting. Owners only. Mitchell & Shepherd, 20-21 Board of Trade Building. Phone 3819.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

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$9,500

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White Rubberized Raincapes, excellent grade; well made and have lined hood. They are rainproof and windproof, and are ideal for school wear. For 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at **$3.50**

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36-Inch Silk Tricolette, of heavy weight, suitable for dresses or jumpers. The shades are Copenhagen, clover, navy and red. Value $2.98. On sale for ..... **98¢**

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54-Inch Cream Coating, of heavy weight. Makes ideal coats or separate skirts. An all-wool material. Reg. $3.00. On sale for **$1.29**

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Men's Tiger Brand All-Wool, Heavy Cream Shirts and Drawers. Oddments. Reg. $2.00 a garment. On sale for **$1.65**

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Men's Jersey Cloth Golf Sweater Coats, all-wool grade, with "V" shaped neck and two pockets. They are very neat. Regular $5.25. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale today at..... **$3.95**

Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool, with military collar and two pockets. Shades brown, green and grey. On sale, each **$4.39**

Men's All-Wool Knitted Vests, cardigan and brush, wool styles. Shades black with colored spots, lovat and Oxford grey. Medium sizes only. Regular $5.50 for **$4.49**

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Men's Fine Cotton Socks, colors and black. Regular a pair, 35c. On sale for ..... **25¢**

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A Clearance of Men's Ties

Men's Silk Ties. Values to $2.25 for **$1.75**

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Fancy Rib Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes and hemmed garter tops. Shades are black, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale at, a pair ..... **75¢**

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Women's Fleece-Lined Hose (black only); a heavy hose, lined with woven fleece. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, a pair..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. Special, a pair..... **75¢**

Women's Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless, extra long leg and in black only. Special, a pair..... **$1.00**

Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. On sale, a pair..... **$1.25**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed top, reinforced feet and silk embroidered clox. Special, a pair..... **$1.50**

Girls' Fine Rib Lisle Hose, in shades of black, brown, white and camel. Special value, a pair..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Queen Quality Pumps, Clearing at $3.90

Today we are offering an assortment of Queen Quality Pumps, made in colonial styles from excellent grade black kid, patent leather and black calf. They are neat in style and reliable. Most remarkable values at **$3.90**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Men's Union Flannel Shirts On Sale at $1.65

Hard Wearing Union Flannel Shirts, patterned in fancy stripes, and with collar and pocket. Regular $2.75 value. On sale for **$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

French Ivory Whalebone Hair Brushes

See these beautiful Brushes, strong and durable, and specially suitable for a heavy head of hair. An excellent addition to your French ivory set. At, each ..... **$3.50** and **$2.35**

French Ivory Dressing Combs

A special sale of strong Combs usually selling at $1.00 each, for, each ..... **65¢**

Talcum in Glass Jars

An assortment of Perfumed Borated Talcum, various odors; 50c values at, each, **35¢**

The Shavers' Bargain

A Supercream Shaving Stick, value 25c; a Shaving Brush, value 35c. The two for ..... **25¢**

—Toilet Goods Section

Lunch and Tea Room

Open from 9:15 A.M. till 5:30 P.M.

A la carte meals at all hours.

Merchants' Lunch at 11:30 A.M. till 2 P.M.

—3rd Floor

A Clearance Sale of Imported Auto or Travelling Rugs Greatly Reduced for Today



High-Grade British Made Auto or Traveling Rugs, full size and finished with fringed ends. They are patterned in attractive checks and plaids in delicate shades; plain on reverse side. These are particularly handsome rugs.

4 Only, regular $29.75 value. On sale for each **$21.75**
4 Only, regular $24.75 value. On sale for, each **$18.75**
4 Only, regular $22.75 value. On sale for **$16.75**
4 Only, regular $19.75 value. On sale for **$14.75**
3 Only, regular $15.50 value. On sale for **$12.75**
4 Only, regular $12.75 value. On sale for **$10.75**
3 Only, regular $11.50 value. On sale for **$10.50**

All wonderful value at the sale prices.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Chinaware on Sale Today

Gold and White Dinnerware

Dinner Plates. Special at **6** for **$1.49**

Soup Plates. Special at **6** for **$1.25**

Fruit Saucers. Special at **6** for ..... **69¢**

Open Vegetable Dishes at, each ..... **45¢**

Salad Dishes. Special at, each ..... **45¢**

Creams. Special, each ..... **25¢**

Sugars. Special, each ..... **50¢**

Platters, each ..... **50¢**

42-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, white and gold. Special, each **$8.95**

45-Piece Dinner Set, English porcelain, with Royal Derby border. Special, a set **$8.95**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

On Sale Today in the Hardware Department

Aluminum Cooking Utensils at Special Prices

These include rice boilers, straight saucepans, double roasters, coffee percolators, teapots and 4-quart teakettles. Special today, each..... **$1.98**

Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles at Special Prices

Size No. 50. Special value, each..... **$1.69**
Size No. 60. Special value, each..... **$1.89**
Size No. 70. Special value, each..... **$2.29**
Size No. 80. Special value, each..... **$2.49**
Size No. 90. Special value, each..... **$2.69**
Side Fillers, No. 800, Savoy. Each..... **$2.49**
Side Fillers, No. 900, Savoy. Each..... **$2.69**

Cedarbrite Floor Polish, restores faded varnish.

Gallon size, special value at **$1.98**
½-Gallon size, special value **$1.00**
Quart size, special, each ..... **60¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor